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3.5 Processing an Application – Part I

Gender: When referring to the Client, she/herself was used throughout Volume 4, SSM for simplicity. However, both genders, male and female, may receive benefits.

3.5.1 Overview

The Process Application work instructions describe how ACS employees in the Service Center process applications received from potential or existing Clients. Upon receipt by the Document Center, all applications are scanned and the digital image(s) are stored. The extraction of data, whether via OCR or manual data entry, depends upon the application type. An Application Case is created in the WFMS for all applications that are received, scanned and undergo the OCR process at the Document Center. An Application Case is manually created by an ACS or State employee when an applicant submits an application in person or when the application does not undergo the OCR process. The priority of the task for applications is established by the WFMS based on application.

Data contained on the customized FI 2512 – Indiana Application for Assistance is extracted via OCR. Data contained on the FI 2030 – Hoosier Healthwise for Children & Pregnant Women application is not extracted via OCR; however manual data entry has occurred upon receipt by the Service Center. Data contained on the non-customized FI 2400 – Application for Assistance – Part 1 is neither extracted via OCR nor is any data entered upon receipt by the Service Center.

3.5.2 Workgroup Responsibilities

The following workgroups are responsible for processing the listed application programs for a valid application.

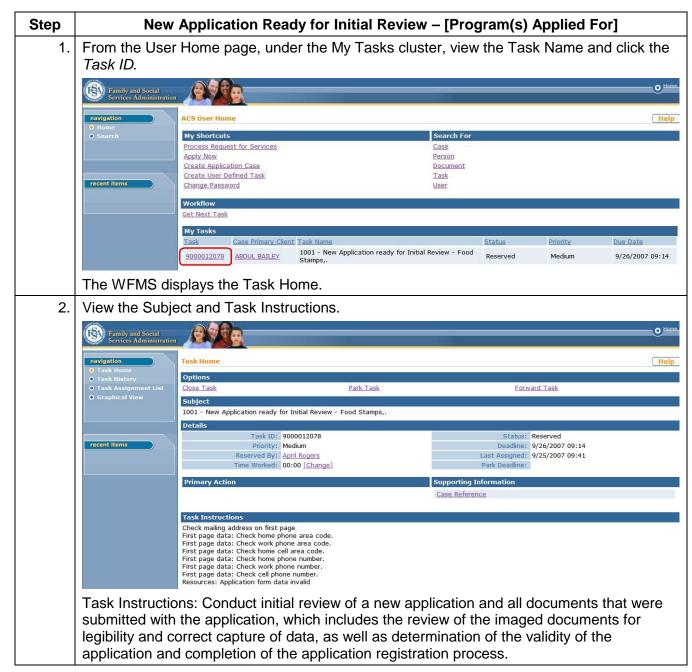
Role	Responsibility		
Workgroup 1: Eligibility Associate	Eligibility Associates review and register applications in priority order. If documents are legible and the application is valid, the EA file clears the members and registers the case in ICES. This action creates a task for the appropriate skill level in the appropriate Workgroup.		
	A specialized group of Eligibility Associates is responsible for researching invalid new applications.		
	A specialized group of Eligibility Associates is responsible for processing Out-of-State Inquiry Requests.		
Workgroup 2: Eligibility Specialist	Eligibility Specialists process both initial and Add a Program applications for TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid (including Hoosier Healthwise, Family and Adult). Eligibility Specialists gather information and documentation sufficient for State Eligibility Consultants to make a decision regarding the applicant's eligibility.		
Eligibility Associate	Eligibility Associates process initial applications for Hoosier Healthwise (including Medicaid for Pregnant Women) and Add a Program applications for Hoosier Healthwise.		

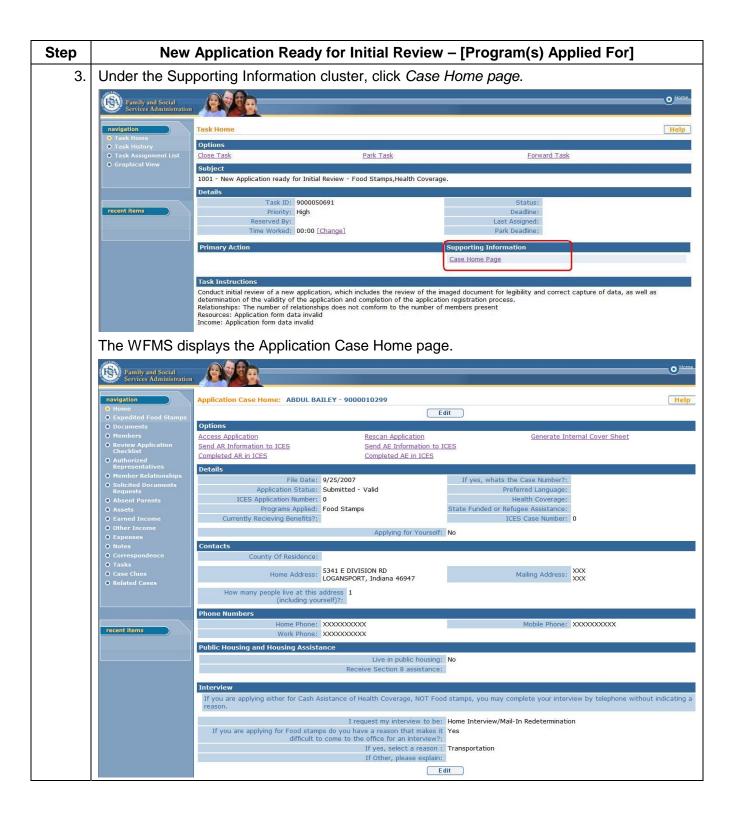
Role	Responsibility		
Workgroup 9: Eligibility Specialist	Eligibility Specialists process applications for State-funded programs and Refugee Assistance. Eligibility Specialists gather information and documentation sufficient for State Eligibility Consultants to make a decision regarding the applicant's eligibility.		
Eligibility Associate	Eligibility Associates process applications for State-funded programs (Children's Special Health Care Services, Medicaid Burials). Eligibility Associates gather information and documentation sufficient for State Eligibility Consultants to make a decision regarding the applicant's eligibility.		
Workgroup 11: Adult Related Second Party Reviewer	Adult Related Second Party Reviewers process Second Party Reviews for all Adult Related Medicaid applications before the application is sent to a State Eligibility Consultant to make a decision regarding the applicant's eligibility.		
Workgroup 12: Adult Related Eligibility Specialist	Eligibility Specialists process applications for all Waiver cases and Nursing Home (Aged/Disabled) Medicaid, gathering information and documentation sufficient for State Eligibility Consultants to make a decision regarding the applicant's eligibility.		
Workgroups Skill Levels	Applications are queued to workgroup subscribers with the appropriate skill set for the most complex program type.		
	An Adult Related Eligibility Specialist can process all programs associated with an Aged or Disabled Medicaid application, including Food Stamps, TANF, Family Medicaid, etc.		
	An Eligibility Specialist with a TANF skill set can process TANF, Food Stamps, Family Medicaid (including Hoosier Healthwise, but excluding Adult Medicaid).		
	An Eligibility Associate can process Hoosier Healthwise applications and Hoosier Healthwise Add a Program applications.		

3.5.3 Workgroup 1 Work Instructions

3.5.3.1 New Application Ready for Initial Review – [Program(s) Applied For]

Note: If an application is received for Food Stamps, TANF, or another Medicaid program for an individual who is currently receiving MA 4 or MA 8, then the application needs to be treated as a NEW application and not an ADD-ON application. Please use the instructions in this section for processing the new application for Food Stamps, TANF, and/or Medicaid. Do not treat as an Add-On Application.

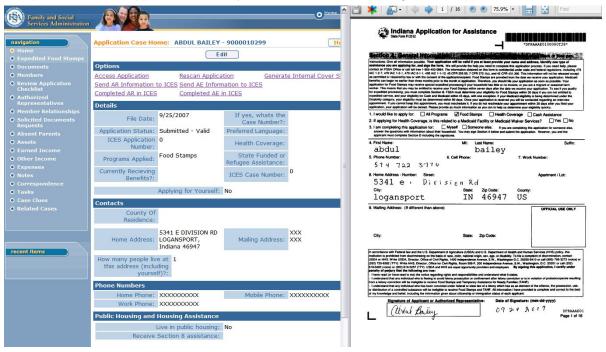




4. From the Application Case Home page, under the Options cluster, click *Access Application* to access an image of the scanned application.



An image of the application opens in a separate window; leave this window open in order to complete the New Application Ready for Initial Review – [Program(s) Applied For] task.



If the application is for a State Program, refer to Section 3.11.1.8, Forward a Task to forward the New Application Ready for Initial Review task to Workgroup 9 < insert hyperlink>.

5. Review the images of the application to verify the images are legible and in the correct order.

If the image of an application is not legible, click *Rescan Application* under the Options cluster **Note:** If the delivery method of document is shown as faxed, the document cannot be rescanned



If the pages of an application are not in the correct order and therefore need to be rearranged, refer to Section 3.5.5.3, Processing an Application WI Part II, Initiate Rearrange Document Task <insert hyperlink>.

- 6. If an application for a person living in a non-converted (As-Is) county is received in a converted (New Solution) county Help Center or at the Service Center:
 - 1. Print the application and all supporting documentation submitted with the application.
 - Using the Help Center Locations section in OPS, identify the address for the DFR/FSSA office / Help Center in the non-converted county where the applicant lives.
 - 3. Mail the documents to the non-converted county via the United States Postal Service (USPS). Do not fax these documents.
 - 4. If an application case was created before it is discovered that the application is from a non converted county, enter notes in the WFMS application case detailing action taken and mark the application as Submitted Invalid to avoid creation of temporal tasks for this application.
 - 5. Go to Step 67 and close the New Application Ready for Initial Review task.

Review the image of the application to determine if the application is valid according to policy. Valid applications must contain a name, address, program request, and signature.

If an application is determined invalid, refer to Section 3.5.5.6, Processing an Application WI Part II, Initiate Research Invalid New Application Task <insert hyperlink> to create a Research Invalid New Application task for the Invalid Applications queue.

7. Under the Details cluster, compare the file date in the WFMS with the earliest date stamp on the application to verify the file date has been extracted and/or data entered correctly in accordance with policy.



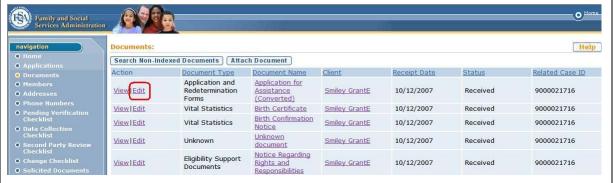
- The file date is the earliest of:
- ✓ The date stamped by the State office or Help Center on the application.
- ✓ The date the application is received via fax at the Document Center.
- ✓ The date the application is received via mail at the Document Center.

For HHW applications received from an enrollment center, the file date is the date of receipt at the enrollment center. This is shown at the bottom of page One in the field labeled Date of Application.



If the file date is not correct, click *Documents* from the left Navigation bar.

The WFMS displays the Documents page. Click *Edit* next to the application.



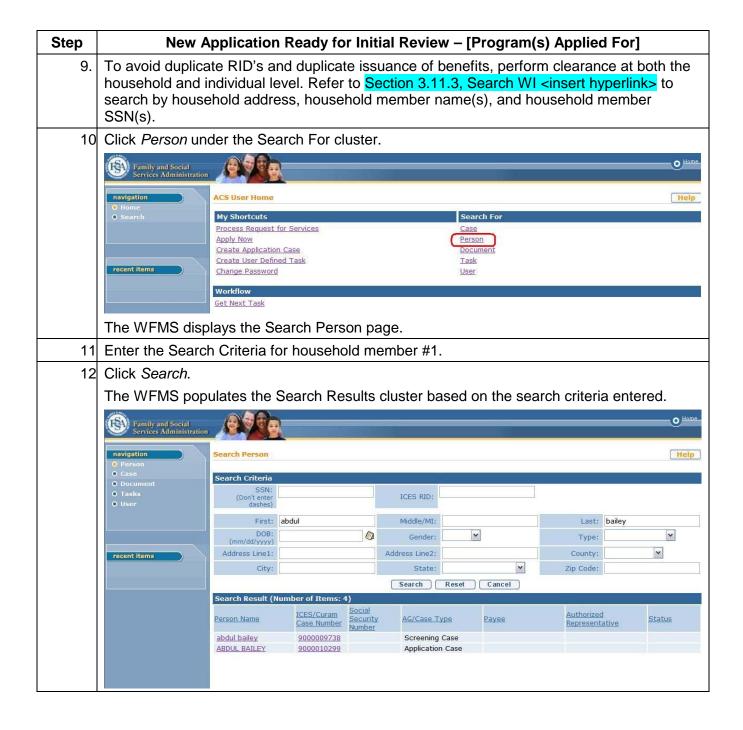
The WFMS displays the Edit Document Details page where the file date is to be corrected. Once the correct file date has been entered, click *Save*. Be sure to include the reason for modifying the file date in the case notes.

The WFMS displays the Documents page.

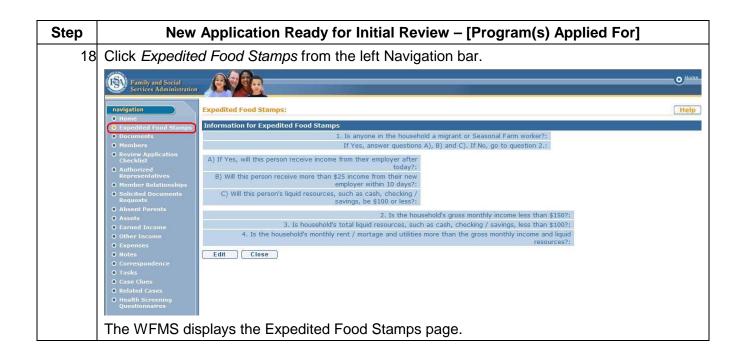
If the Application does not match anyone in this case, review Steps for De-linking and Linking a document. <insert hyperlink to Step 38 of this section>

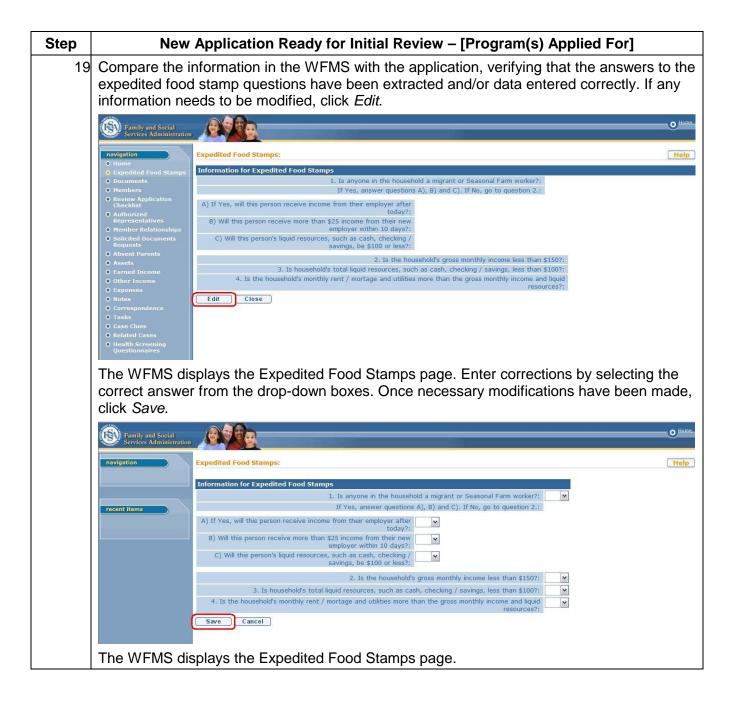
8. Click *Home* in the upper right corner.

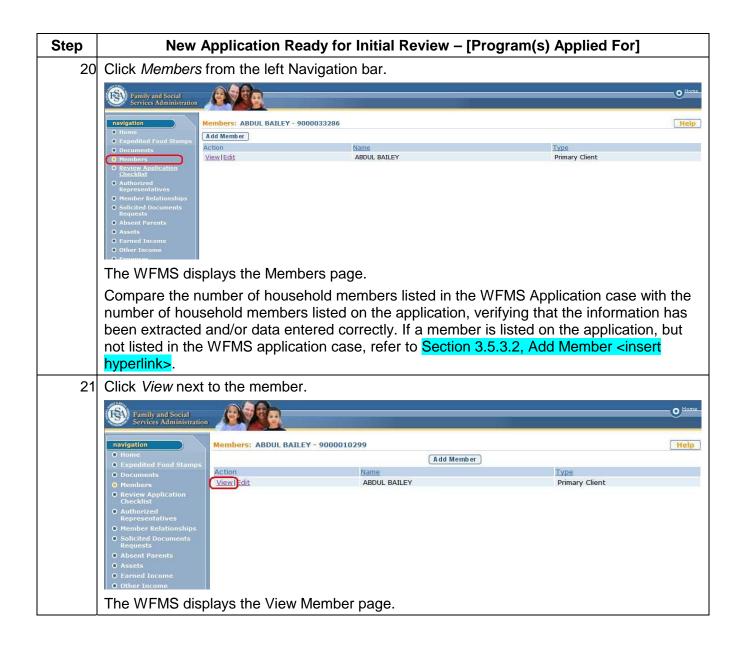
The WFMS displays the User Home page.



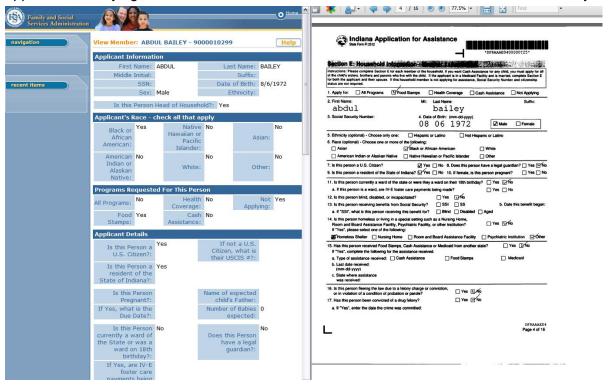
Step	New Application Ready for Initial Review – [Program(s) Applied For]				
13	Review the search results to determine if any of the individuals on the application are in another case with either a pending or open status. It may be necessary to review each case individually to determine the current status. If necessary, sort the Search Results by clicking on the column name. If multiple application cases exist for one individual, review the application case status by clicking on the ICES/Curam Case Number. The WFMS displays the Application Case Home. Review the status of the application case.				
	Note : If an application is received for Food Stamps, TANF, or another Medicaid program for an individual who is currently receiving MA 4 or MA 8 then the application needs to be treated as a NEW application and not an Add a Program application. Please refer to the instructions for processing a new application for the application for Food Stamps, TANF, and/or Medicaid and complete using those instructions. Do not treat as an Add a Program Application.				
	If any of the individuals on the application are in another case, determine whether the application is for a case due for redetermination or is either an Add a Program or Add a Person application. If the application contains the same household members as an existing case but is requesting another program, mark the Add a Program Only box on the Review Application Checklist. If the application contains another household member and/or is requesting another program, mark the Member(s) on application currently active in another ICES case box on the Review Application Checklist.				
	From the Application Case Home page, click Review Application Checklist from the left Navigation bar and mark the appropriate box. Click Save. The WFMS displays the Review Application Checklist.				
14	Repeat Steps 9-13 for each household member.				
15	Compare all information on the Application Case Home page with the application, verifying that the information has been extracted and/or data entered correctly.				
16	To complete the AR and AE processes in ICES, the county and township must be entered in the WFMS Application Case. If unknown, the county and/or township may be obtained by using the Census Bureau website -				
	http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/AGSGeoAddressServlet? lang=en& programYear=50& treeId=420.				
	From the Application Case Home page, click <i>Edit</i> .				
	The WFMS displays the Modify Application Case page.				
	Under the Participant Home Address cluster, using the drop down box, select the county associated with the participant's home address.				
	Under the Participant Home Address cluster, using the drop down box, select the township associated with the participant's home address.				
	If additional information needs to be modified, enter corrections in the appropriate data fields. Once necessary modifications have been made, click <i>Save</i> .				
	The WFMS displays the Application Case Home page.				
17	If the Application sections where the applicant selects what program(s) she is applying for do not show Food Stamps checked, skip to Step 20 below.				







Compare all information on the View Member page with the member information on the application, verifying that the information has been extracted and/or data entered correctly.



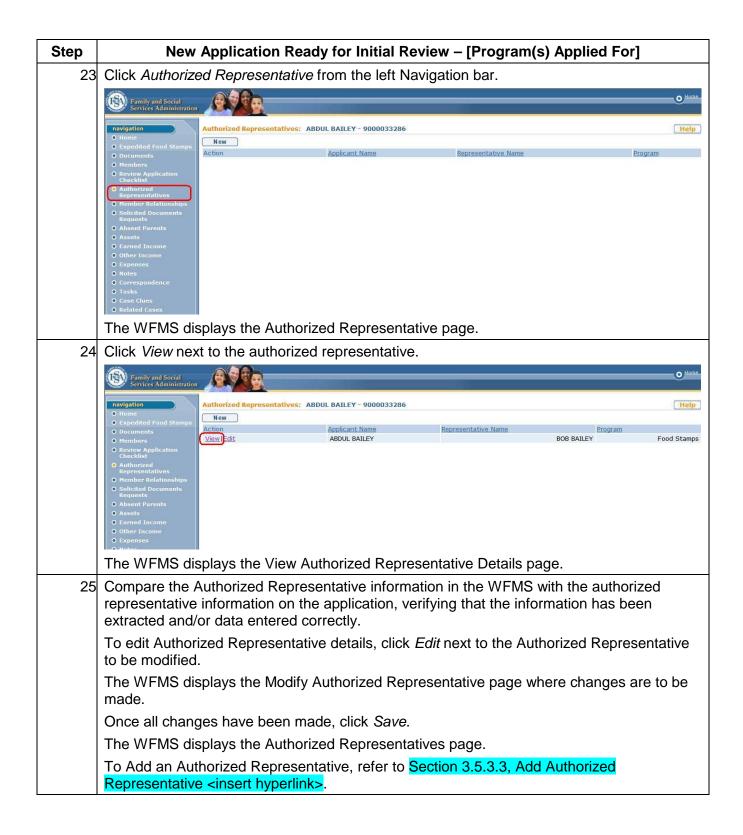
To Edit Member Details, click Edit.

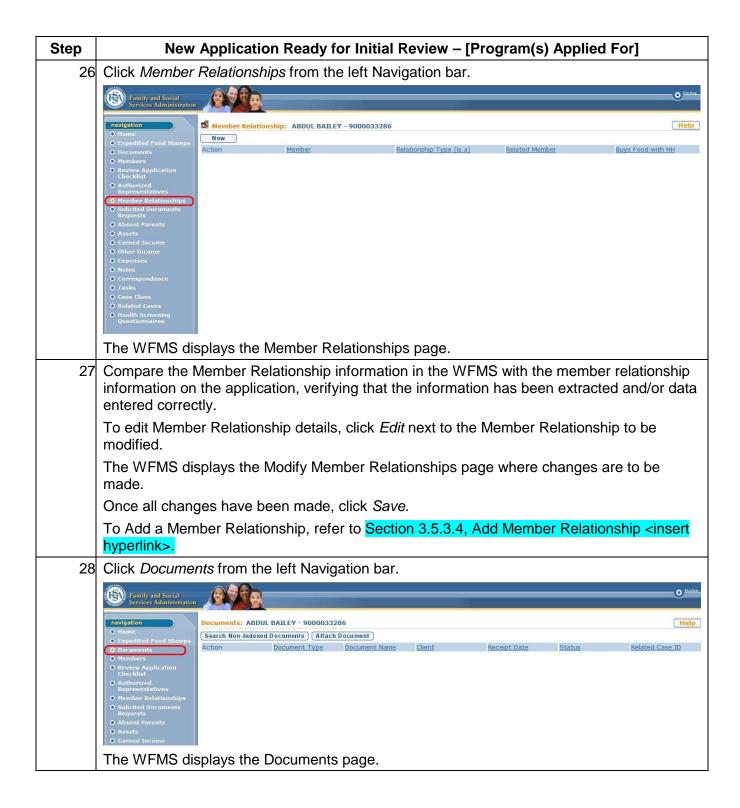
The WFMS displays the Modify Member page where changes are to be made. Once all changes have been made, click *Save*.

The WFMS displays the View Member page. Click Close.

The WFMS displays the Members page.

If a household member(s) has indicated he/she is currently receiving (or has recently received) assistance from another state, refer to Section 3.5.5.4, Processing an Application WI Part II, Initiate Out-of-State Inquiry Request Task <insert hyperlink> to create an Out-of-State Inquiry Request task for the Inquiries queue.

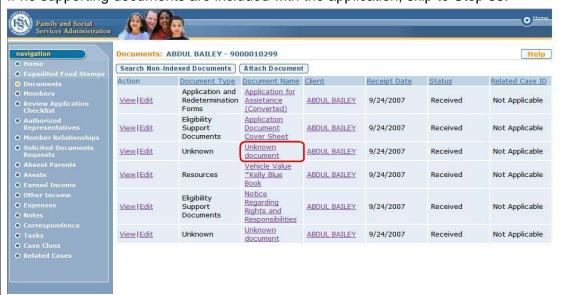




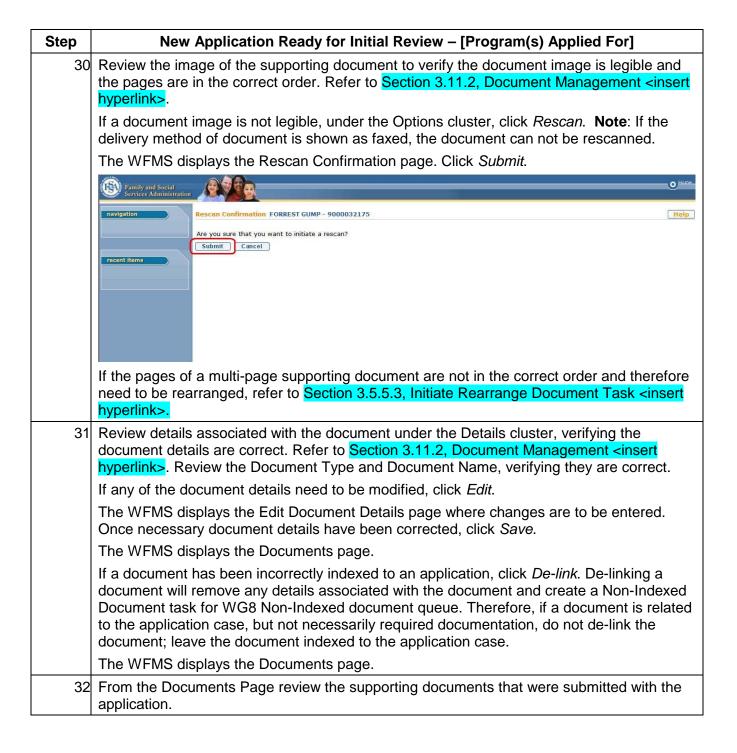
29 Click View next to the first supporting document received with the application.

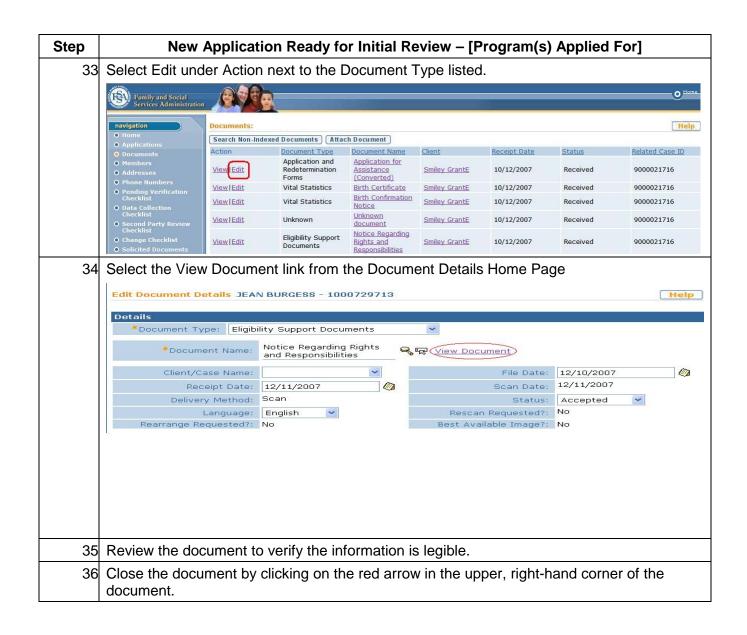
If there are other documents already listed, look only for the documents with the same Receipt Date as the Application. If the documents are not in order of the date received, click on Receipt Date to sort in the order that will be most effective to search for documents received with the application.

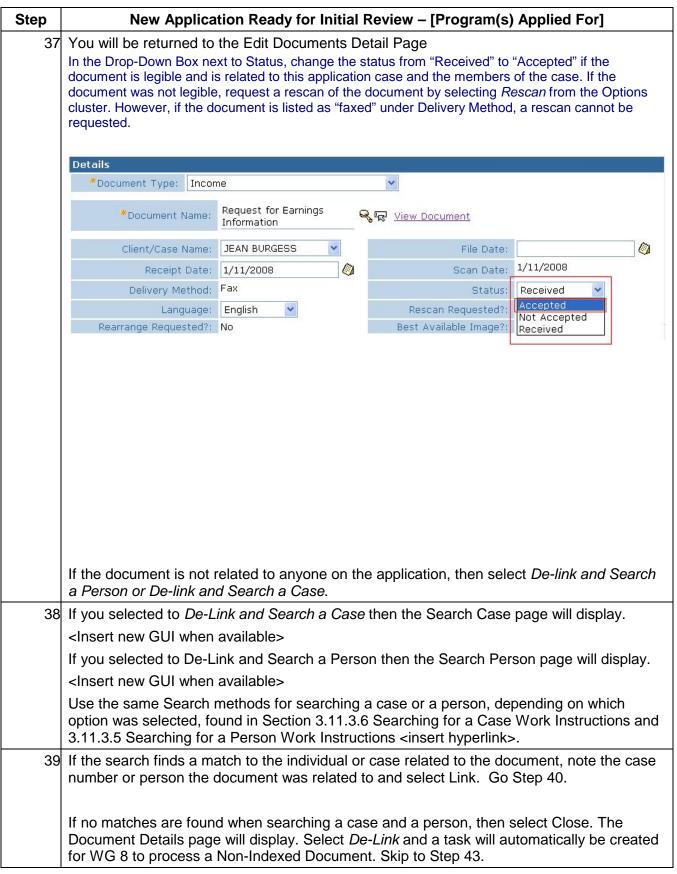
If no supporting documents are included with the application, skip to Step 33.



The WFMS displays the View Document Details page. Click on the Document Name hyperlink and an image of the document opens in a separate window.

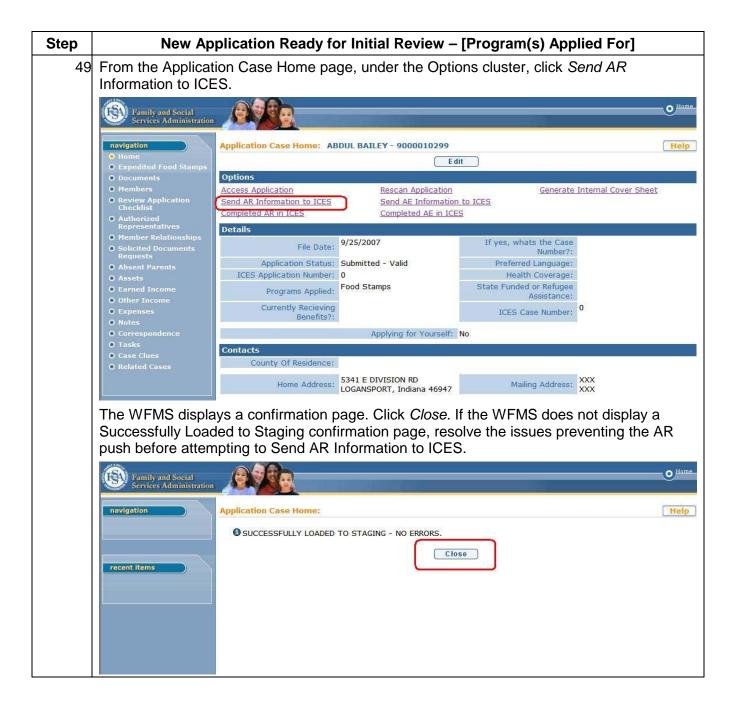


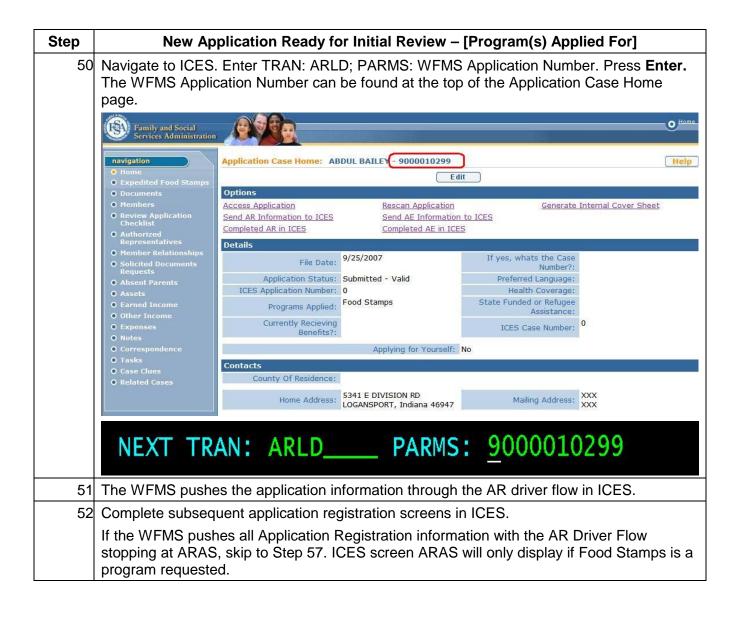


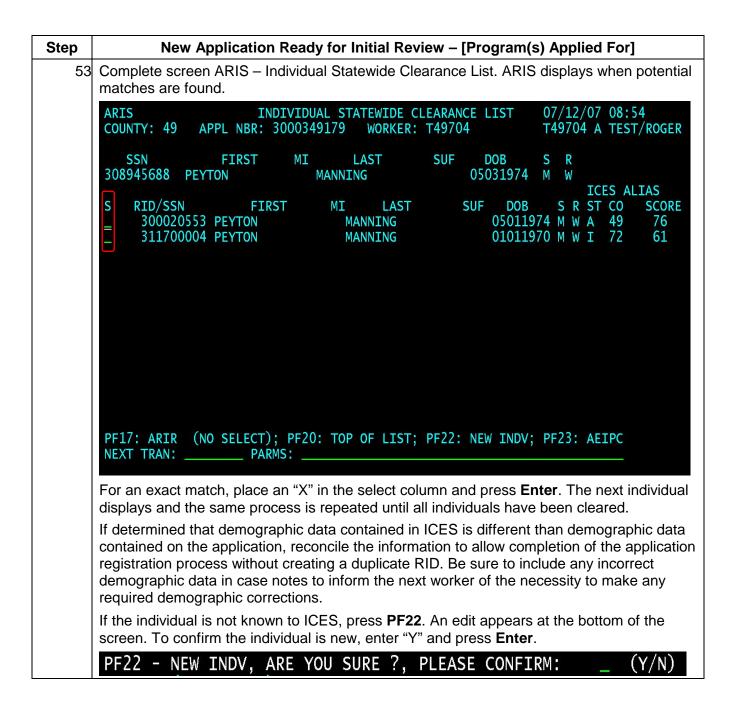


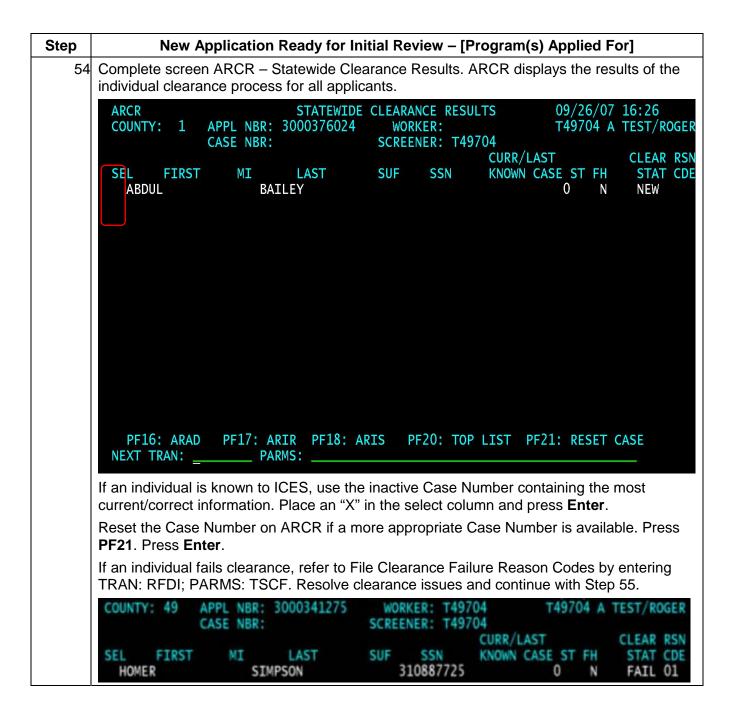
Step	New Application Ready for Initial Review – [Program(s) Applied For]					
40	Go to the case to which the document was just linked in WFMS.					
41	From the left navigation on the Case Home Page, select Solicited Documents Requests and verify if any solicited documents requested due date fields are still blank; determine if the document that was just linked to the case satisfies the solicited request.					
	If the solicited documents that were requested were selected as "Other" on the Pending Verification form, then from the left navigation, select Correspondence and determine what the "Other" was for.					
42	If the document that was just linked to the case meets the requirement for any of the documents that were solicited, then select Edit from the Action column next to the Correspondence listed.					
	If the document that was just linked to the case does not meet the requirements of any of the documents that were solicited or no documents had been solicited, go to Step 43.					
43	In the Received field, update the date that the document was received and select Save.					
44	Return to the case related to the original task that was received.					
45	Repeat Steps 34 to 37 and if necessary Steps 38 to 42 for de-linking and linking of documents, for all the documents listed on the Documents page.					
46	From the Documents Page, review the supporting documents that were submitted with the application.					
47	Repeat Steps 28-38 for each supporting document received with the application and Steps 38-46 if the document needs to be de-linked or linked.					





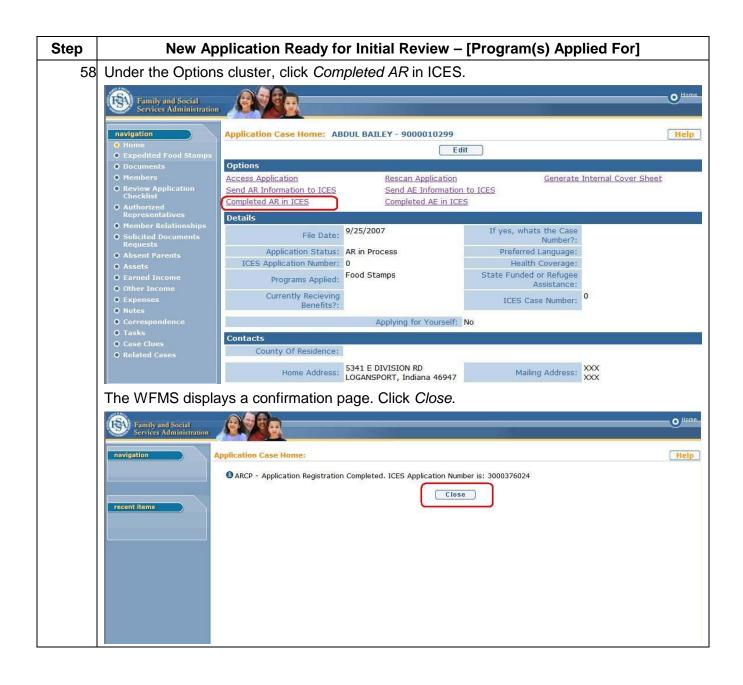






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55	55 View screen ARPC – Prior Contacts List. ARPC is an informational screen. Press Enter .							
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	NEXT TRAN: PARMS	:						
56	Complete screen ARCP – Cho for each member. Press Enter		is pre-filled wi	th choice of pr	ograms			
		CHOICE OF PROGRAMS 0376024 WORKER: 06/07 STATUS: PEND PLY FOR CASH, MEDICAL,		09/26/07 1 T49704 A TE				
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	NEVT TRANS							
	NEXT TRAN: PARMS							

Step New Application Ready for Initial Review – [Program(s) Applied For] 57 Complete screen ARAS – Application Screening. ARAS is pre-filled and displays only when Food Stamps is a program applied for. Review the message at the bottom of the screen to determine appointment scheduling timeframes. Press Enter. APPLICATION SCREENING 09/26/07 16:29 COUNTY: 01 APPL NBR: 3000376024 T49704 A TEST/ROGER WORKER: APPL DATE: 09/26/07 STATUS: PE SCREENER: T49704 1. IS ANY INDIVIDUAL A MIGRANT OR SEASONAL FARM WORKER? N IF YES, WILL YOU RECEIVE INCOME FROM YOUR FORMER EMPLOYER AFTER TODAY? WILL YOU RECEIVE MORE THAN \$25 INCOME FROM YOUR NEW EMPLOYER WITHIN 10 DAYS? WILL YOUR LIQUID RESOURCES, SUCH AS CASH, CHECKING/SAVINGS, BE \$100 OR LESS? 2. ARE YOUR MONTHLY RENT/MORTGAGE AND UTILITIES MORE THAN YOUR GROSS MONTHLY INCOME AND LIQUID RESOURCES? Y 3. IS YOUR GROSS MONTHLY INCOME LESS THAN \$150? Y 4. ARE YOUR LIQUID RESOURCES, SUCH AS CASH CHECKING/SAVING ACCOUNTS, \$100 OR LESS? Y B65 - EXPEDITE FOOD STAMP INTERVIEW NEXT TRAN: _ PARMS:



- 59 Schedule an interview(s) on CSOAS Client Scheduling Appointment Scheduler following scheduling instructions and rules. Refer to Section 4.10, Scheduling Instructions and Rules Table <insert hyperlink>.
 - If the applicant qualifies for an expedited Food Stamp interview, perform a search in WFMS to determine if the applicant has a screening case for Food Stamps and if found, copy the WFMS screening case number. This will be used to search ICES to determine whether an expedited appointment has already been scheduled.
 - If a WFMS screening case number is not found, attempt to contact the applicant via telephone (following business rules for telephone contact) to schedule an expedited interview appointment. If unable to contact the applicant, schedule an interview and refer to Section 3.11.4, Sending Notices <insert hyperlink> to send an FI 007 Notice of Interview/Appointment. Use Activity Code (AC) 10 when scheduling an expedited appointment and, if you were unable to contact the applicant, schedule the appointment for six calendar days from the current date to allow sufficient mail time for the applicant to receive the notice.
 - If a WFMS screening case number is found, go to ICES and in NEXT TRAN, enter CSAH. In PARMS, enter the screening case number. View whether an appointment is scheduled. An expedited appointment scheduled over the phone (when a caller screens as expedited but has not yet submitted an application for Food Stamps) is shown as Activity Code (AC) 11.

CSAH

CLIENT SCHEDULING
APPOINTMENT HISTORY DISPLAY

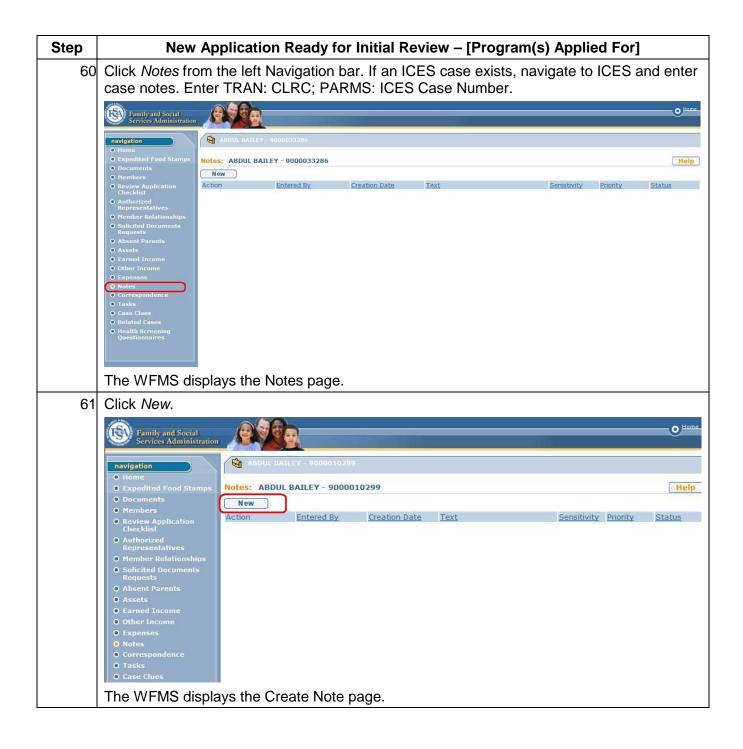
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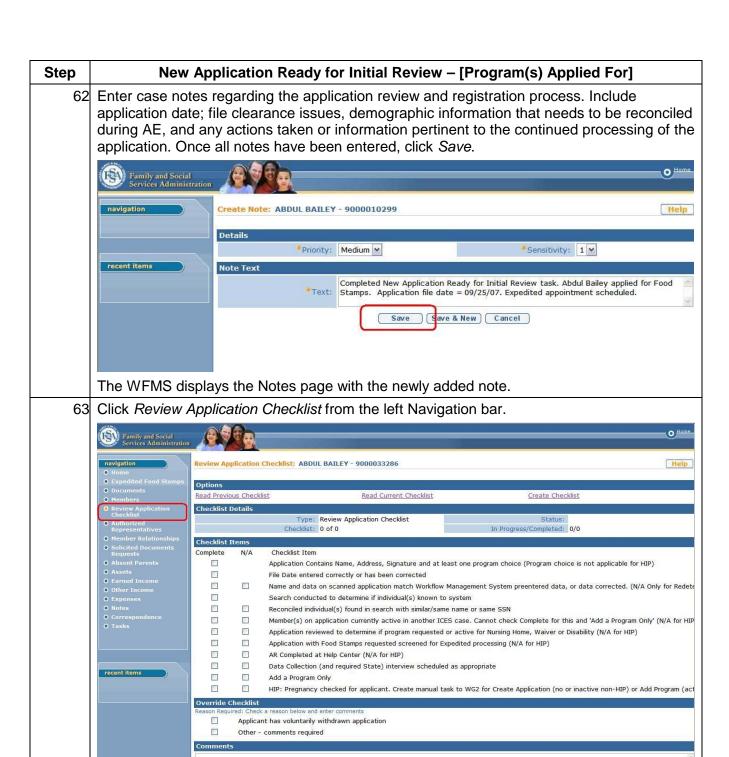
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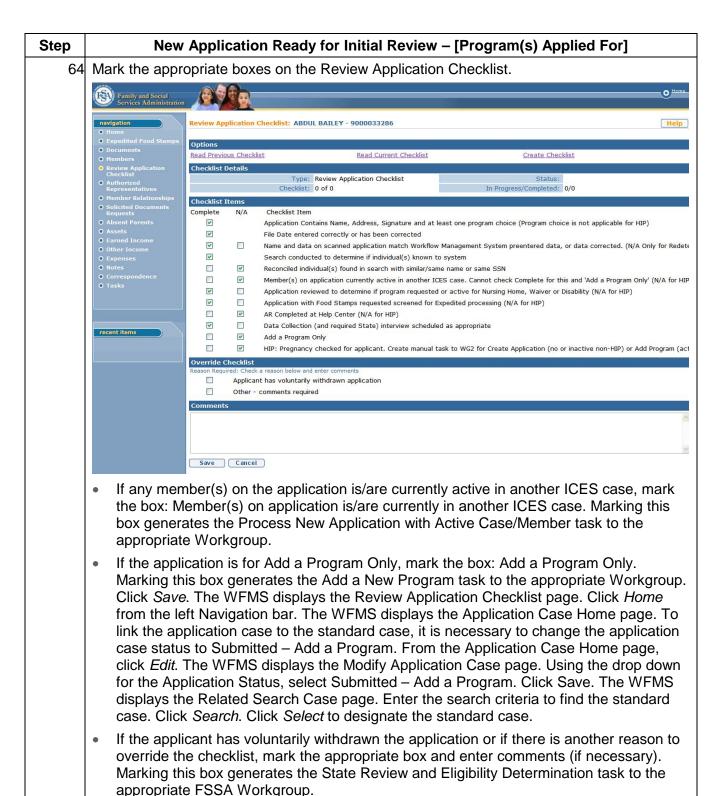
- If no appointment has been scheduled, attempt to contact the applicant via telephone (following business rules for telephone contact) to schedule an expedited interview appointment. If unable to contact the applicant, schedule an interview and refer to Section 3.11.4, Sending Notices <insert hyperlink> to send an FI 007 Notice of Interview/Appointment. Use Activity Code (AC) 10 when scheduling an expedited appointment and, if you were unable to contact the applicant, schedule the appointment for six calendar days from the current date to allow sufficient time for the applicant to receive the notice in the mail.
- If an appointment is scheduled for a future date, do not schedule another appointment. Enter your findings and actions in WFMS Notes.

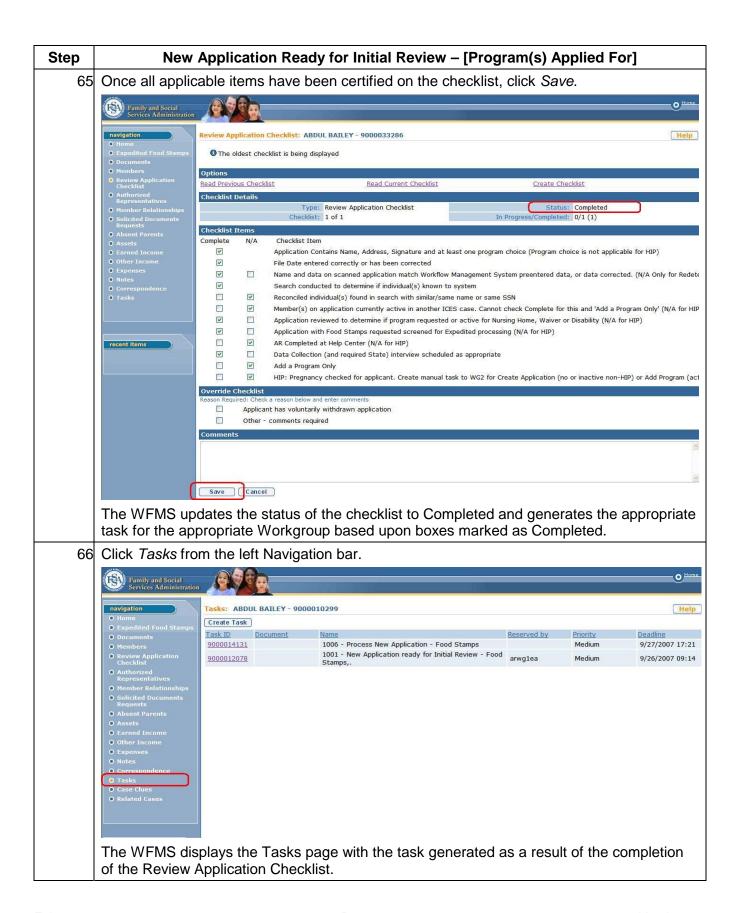


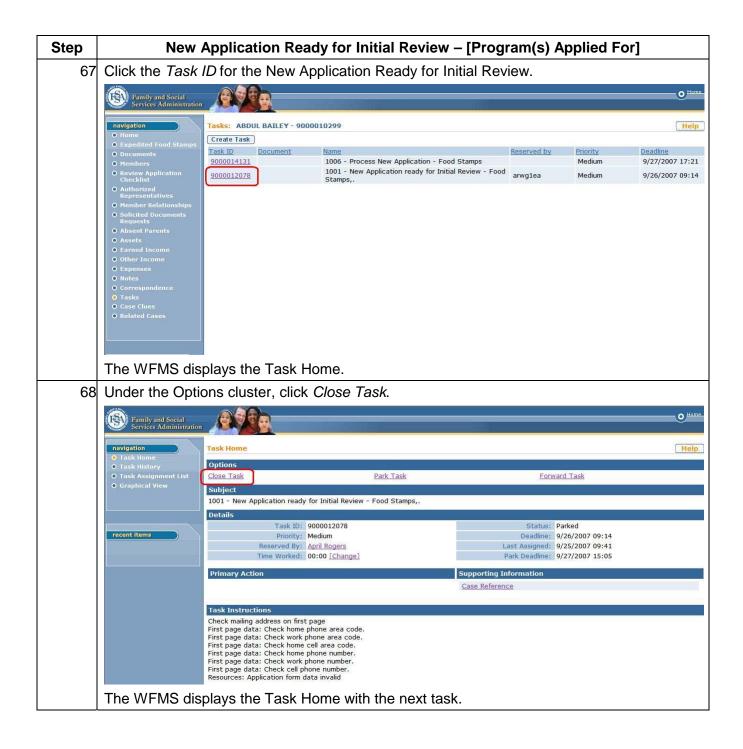


The WFMS displays the Review Application Checklist page.

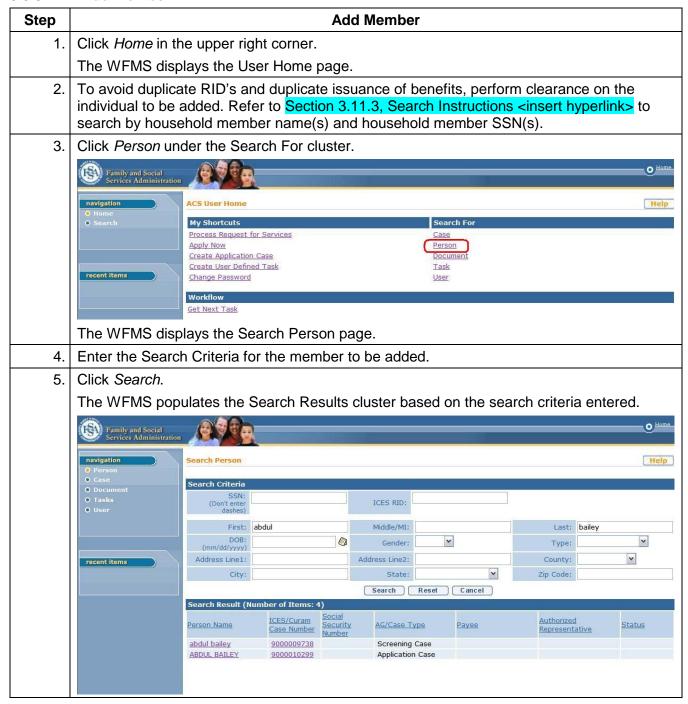
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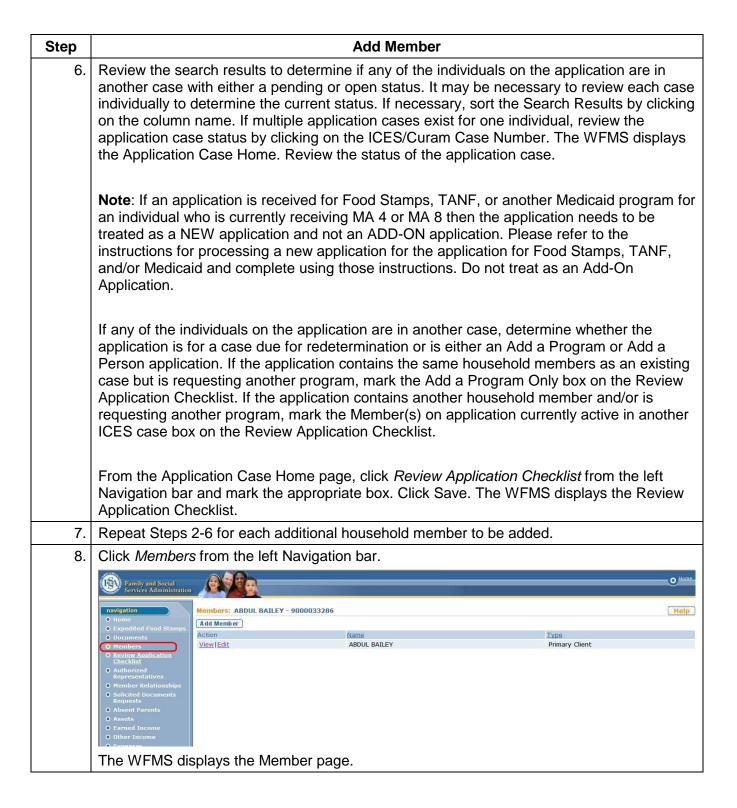


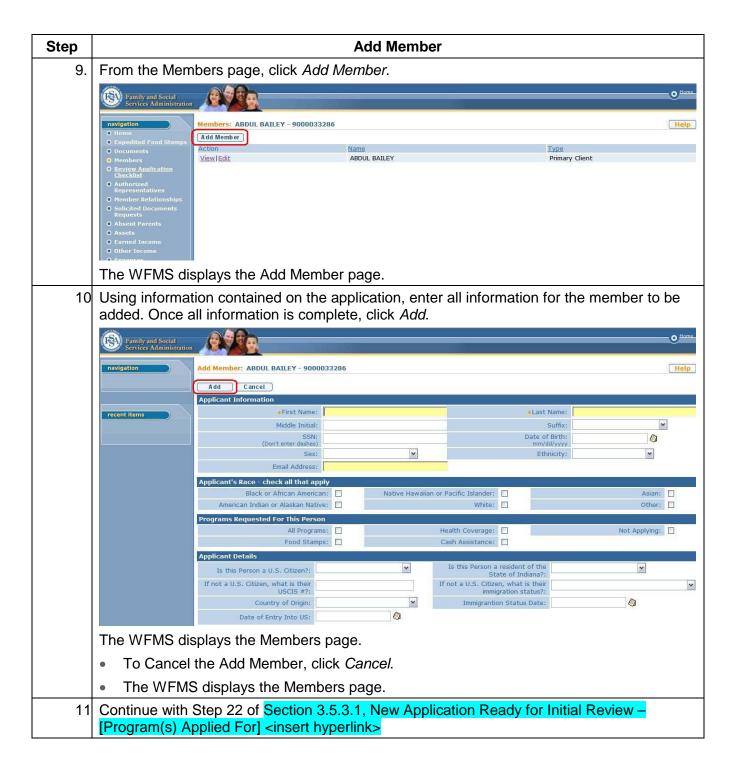




3.5.3.2 Add Member

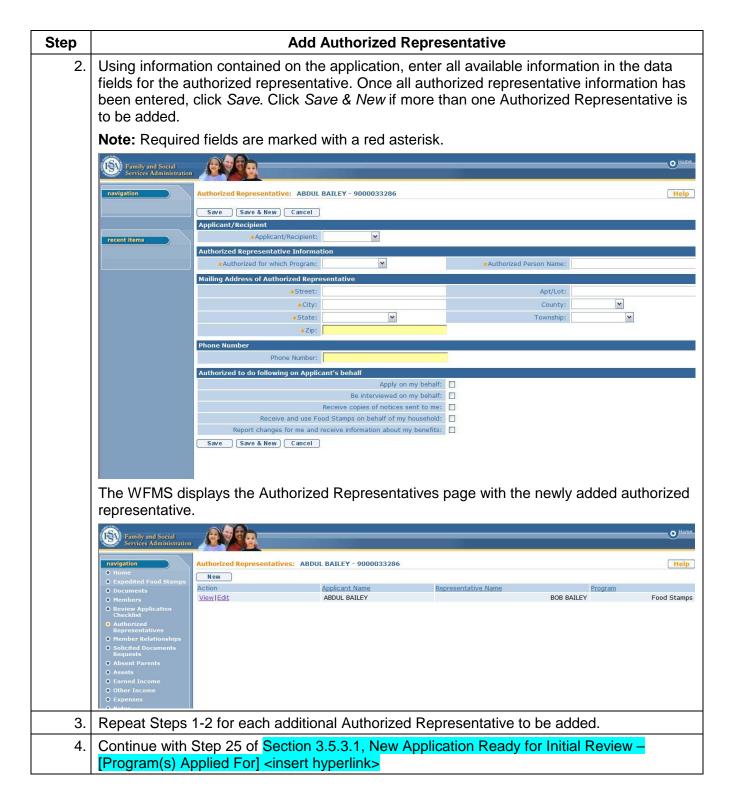




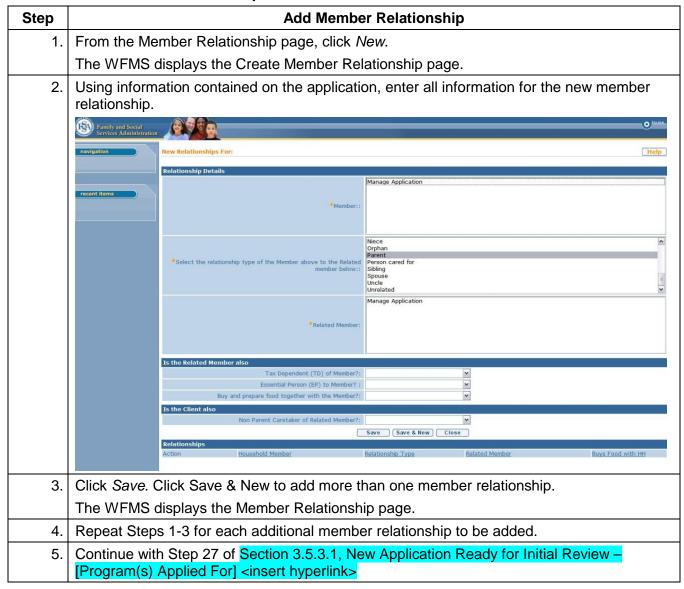


3.5.3.3 Add Authorized Representative



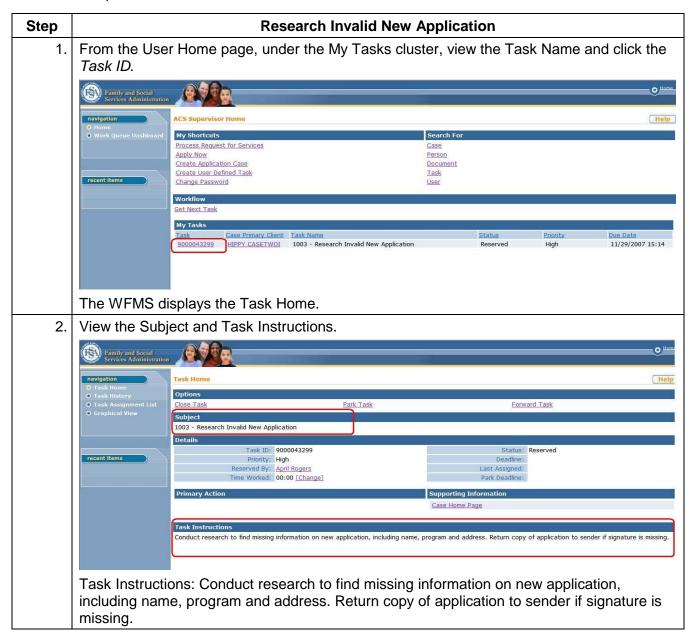


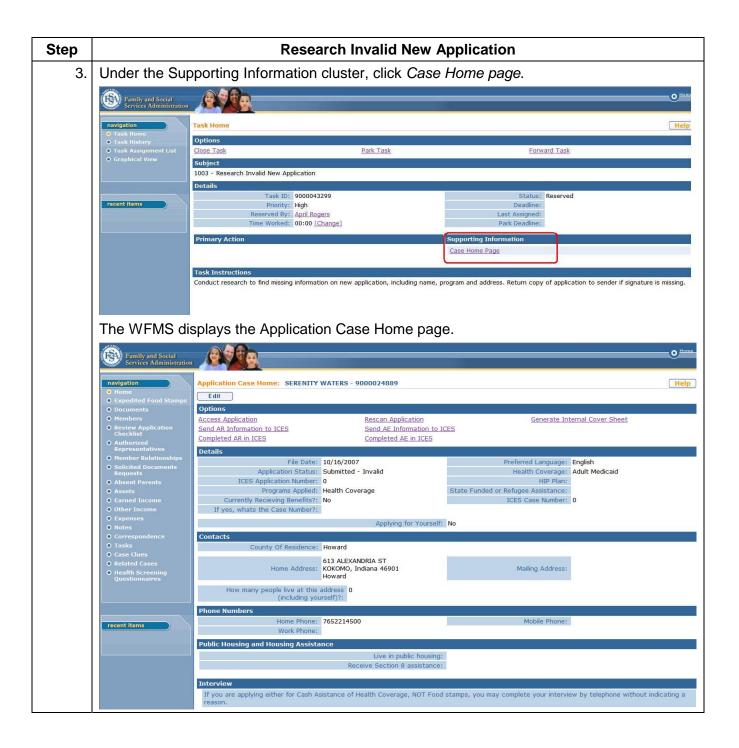
3.5.3.4 Add Member Relationship

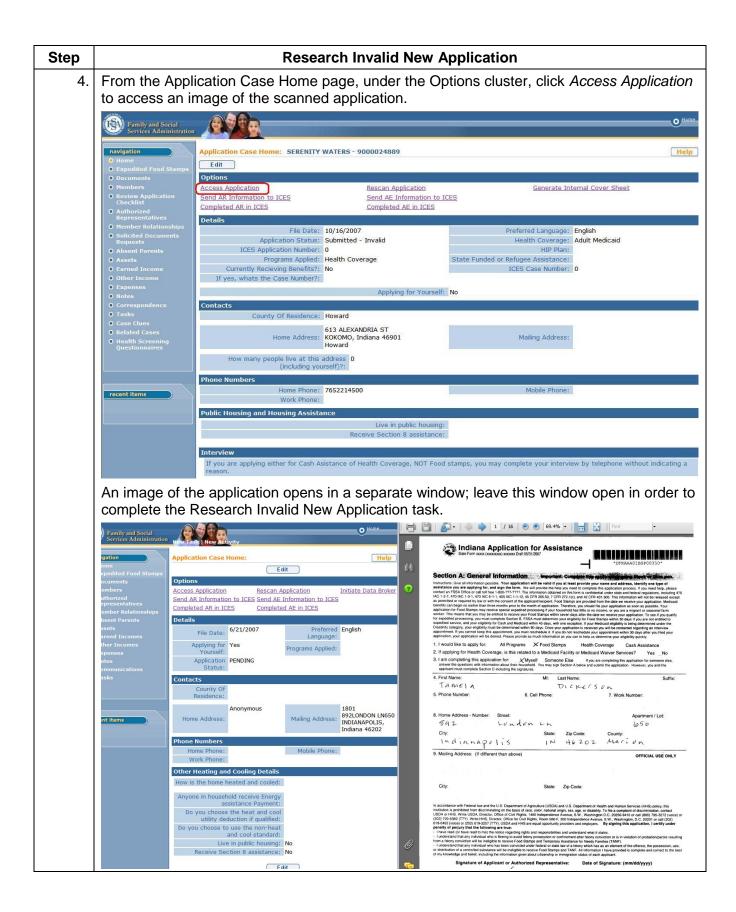


3.5.3.5 Research Invalid New Application

Invalid applications are missing a signature, name, address, program request or a combination of these four items. If the applicant's signature is missing, an image of the application must be returned to the applicant; if a signature is present but one or more of the other three items is missing, it may be possible to contact the applicant by telephone to gather the information rather than request the information via mail.



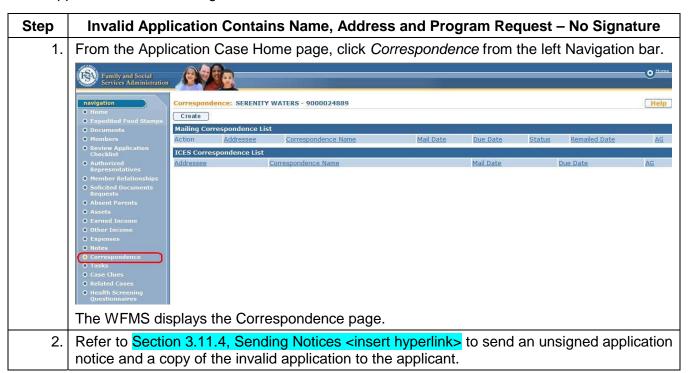


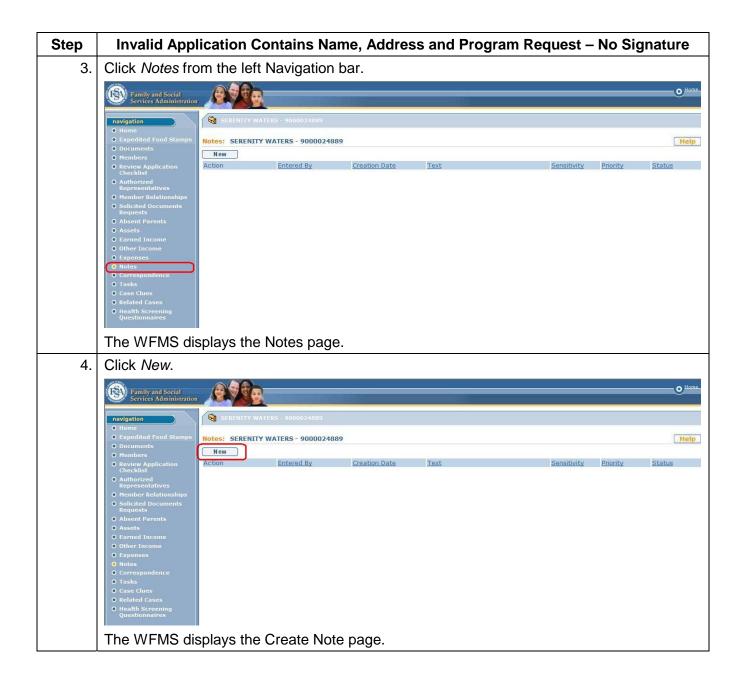


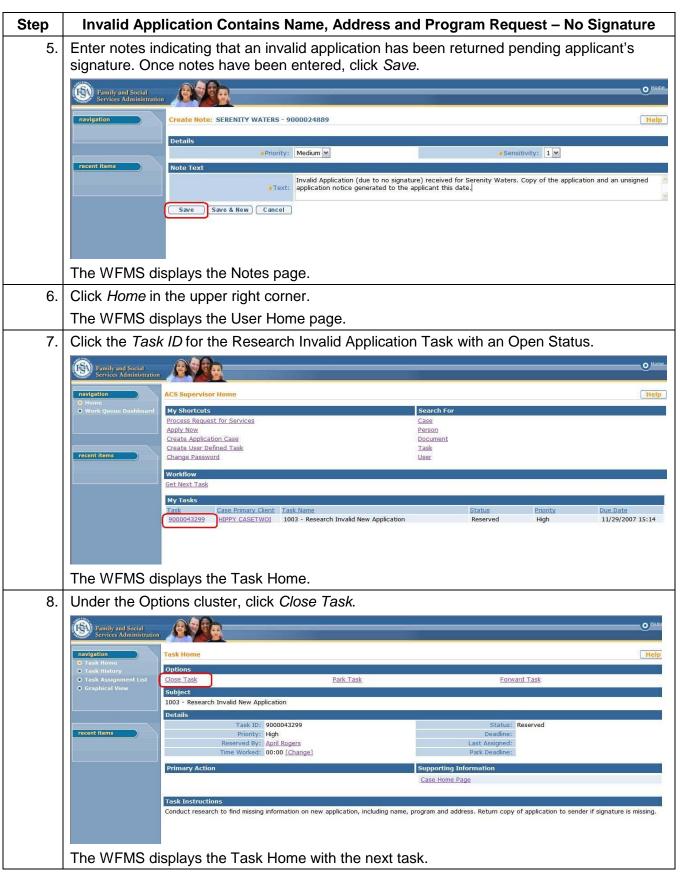
Step	Research Invalid New Application
5.	Review the image of the application to determine which factor makes the application invalid.
	 If the application contains Name, Address, and Program Request, but no signature, refer to Section 3.5.3.5.1, Invalid Application Contains Name, Address and Program Request – No Signature <insert hyperlink="">.</insert>
	 If the application contains Name, Address and Signature, but no program request, refer to Section 3.5.3.5.2, Invalid Application Contains Name, Address and Signature – No Program Request <insert hyperlink="">.</insert>
	 If the application contains Name, Signature and Program Request, but no address, refer to Section 3.5.3.3, Invalid Application Contains Name, Signature and Program Request – No Address <insert hyperlink="">.</insert>

3.5.3.5.1 Invalid Application Contains Name, Address and Program Request-No Signature

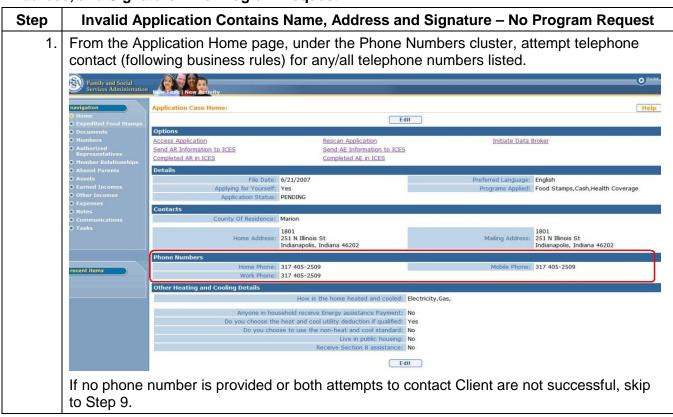
If an application is invalid due to no signature, it is necessary to return a copy of the application to the applicant to obtain her signature.







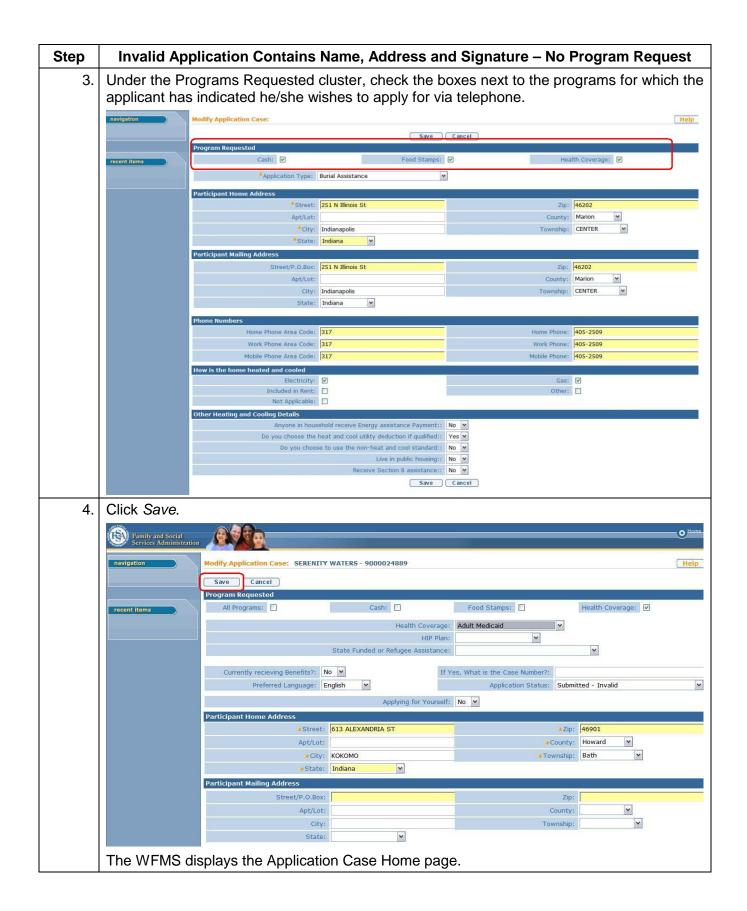
3.5.3.5.2 Invalid Application Contains Name, Address, and Signature – No Program Request

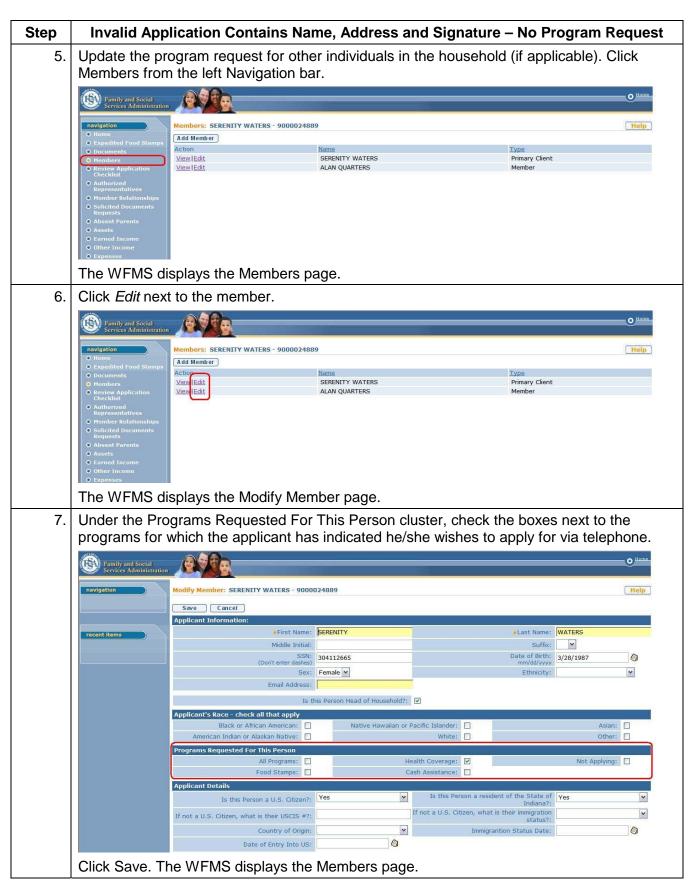


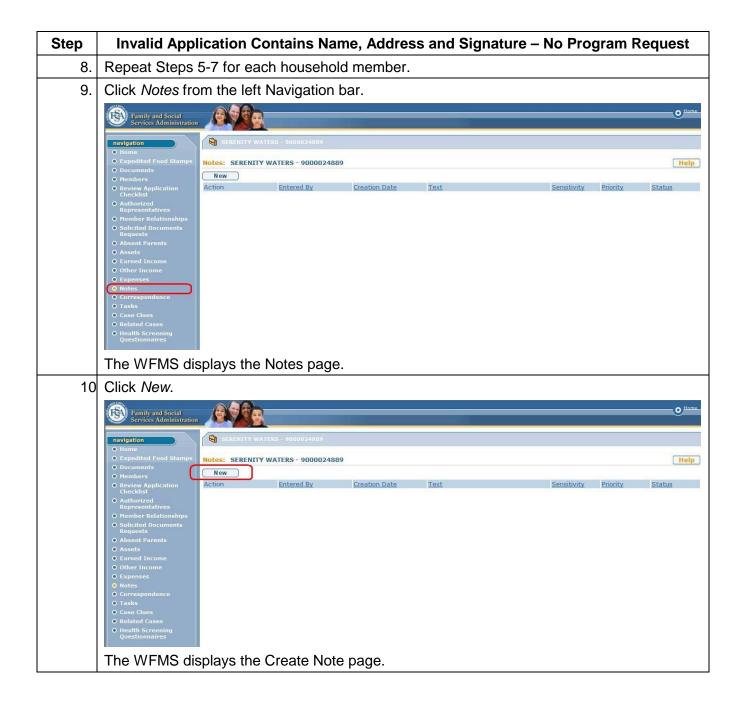
Step Invalid Application Contains Name, Address and Signature – No Program Request

2. If telephone contact is made with the applicant, identify yourself as calling on behalf of the FSSA and confirm you are speaking with the applicant before continuing with the purpose of the call. Do not leave a message on an answering machine. Inform the applicant that his/her application has been received but no program has been requested. Obtain the applicant's program request via telephone. Update the program request in the WFMS by clicking *Edit* from the Application Case Home page.





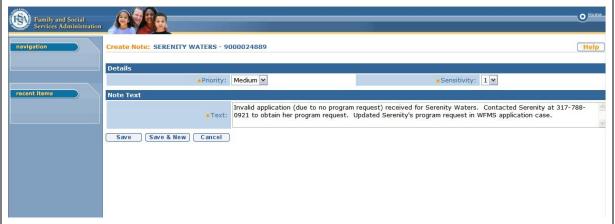




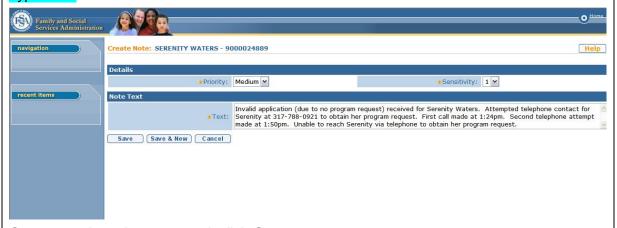
Step Invalid Application Contains Name, Address and Signature – No Program Request

11 Enter notes regarding the status of the invalid application.

If program request has been obtained via telephone, enter notes indicating that an invalid application with no program request has been received, telephone contact has been made with the applicant and the program request has been modified in the WFMS. Skip to Step 12.

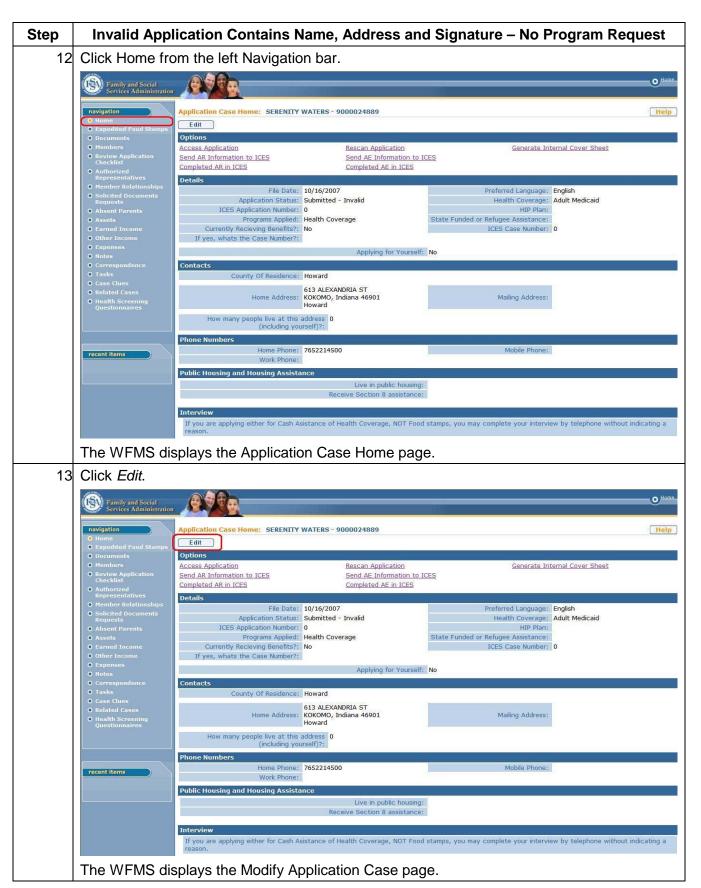


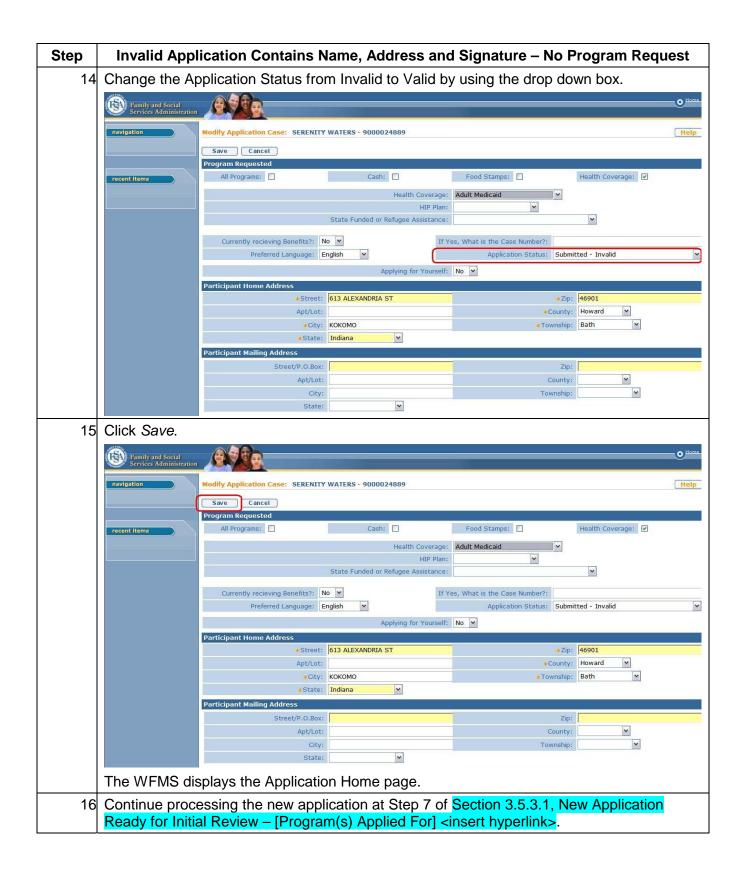
If unable to contact applicant via telephone, enter notes indicating that an invalid application with no program request has been received, telephone contact has been unsuccessful (document each attempted phone contact and phone number(s) called). See Section 3.5.3.7, Unable to Contact Applicant via Telephone for an Invalid Application <insert hyperlink>.



Once notes have been entered, click Save.

The WFMS displays the Notes page.





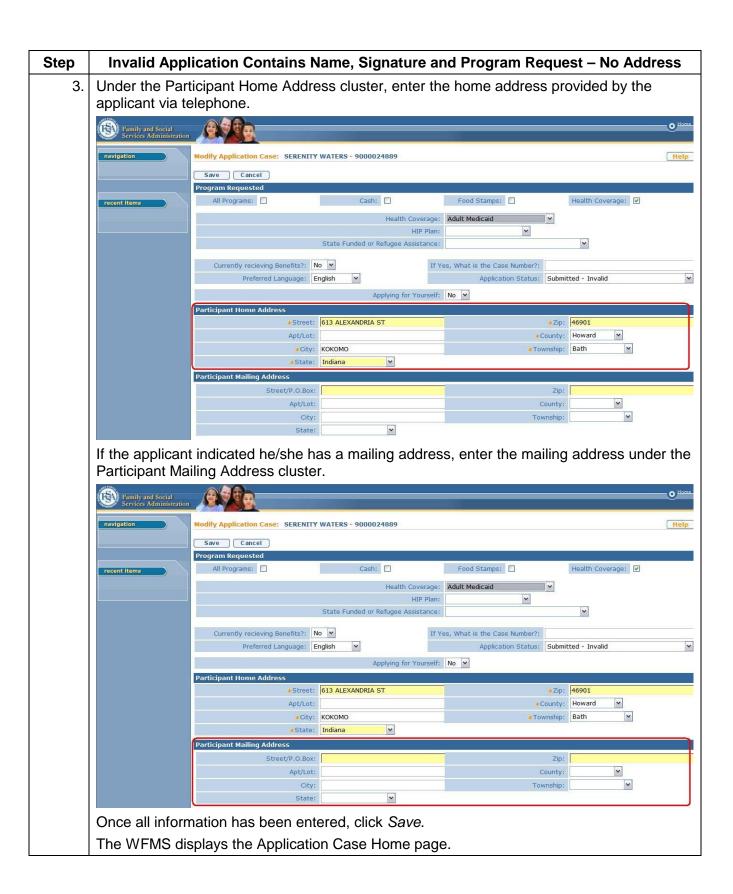
3.5.3.5.3 Invalid Application Contains Name, Signature and Program Request – No Address

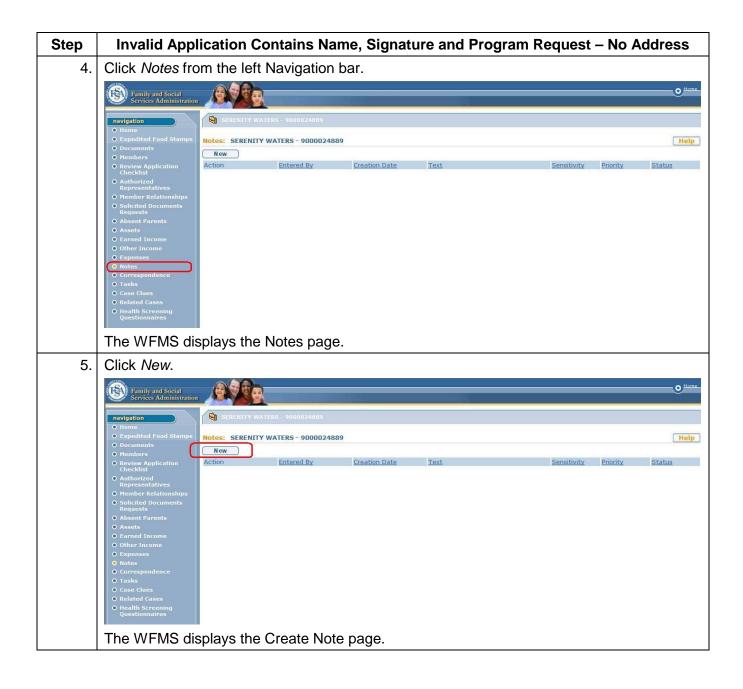
Step Invalid Application Contains Name, Signature and Program Request – No Address 1. From the Application Home page, under the Phone Numbers cluster, attempt telephone contact (following business rules) for any/all telephone numbers listed. O Hor Family and Social Services Administration Help Edit Options Initiate Data Broker Access Application Rescan Application Send AR Information to ICES Completed AR in ICES Send AE Information to ICES Completed AE in ICES Details File Date: 6/21/2007 Preferred Language: English Applying for Yourself: Yes Programs Applied: Food Stamps, Cash, Health Coverage Application Status: PENDING unty Of Residence: Marion 1801 251 N Illinois St Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 1801 251 N Illinois St Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 Home Phone: 317 405-2509 Work Phone: 317 405-2509 Mobile Phone: 317 405-2509 Other Heating and Cooling Details Anyone in household receive Energy assistance Payment: No Do you choose the heat and cool utility deduction if qualified: Yes Do you choose to use the non-heat and cool standard: No Live in public housing: No Receive Section 8 assistance: No Edit If no phone number is provided or both attempts to contact Client are not successful, skip to Step 4 below.

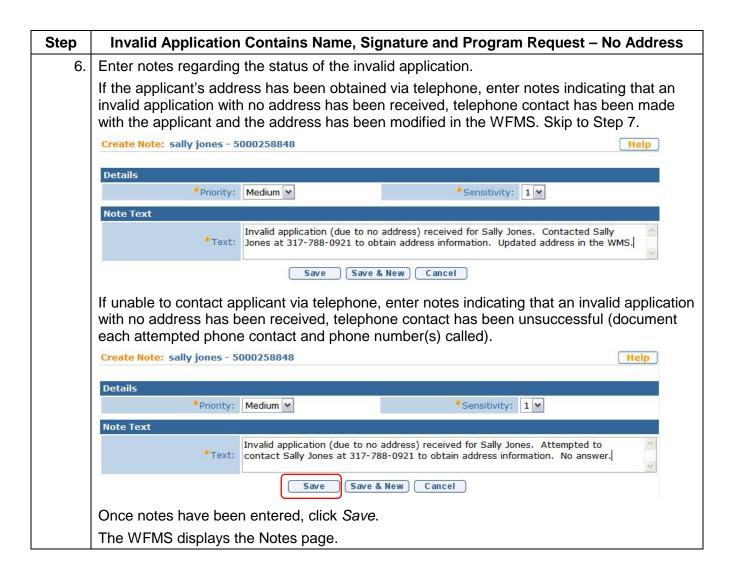
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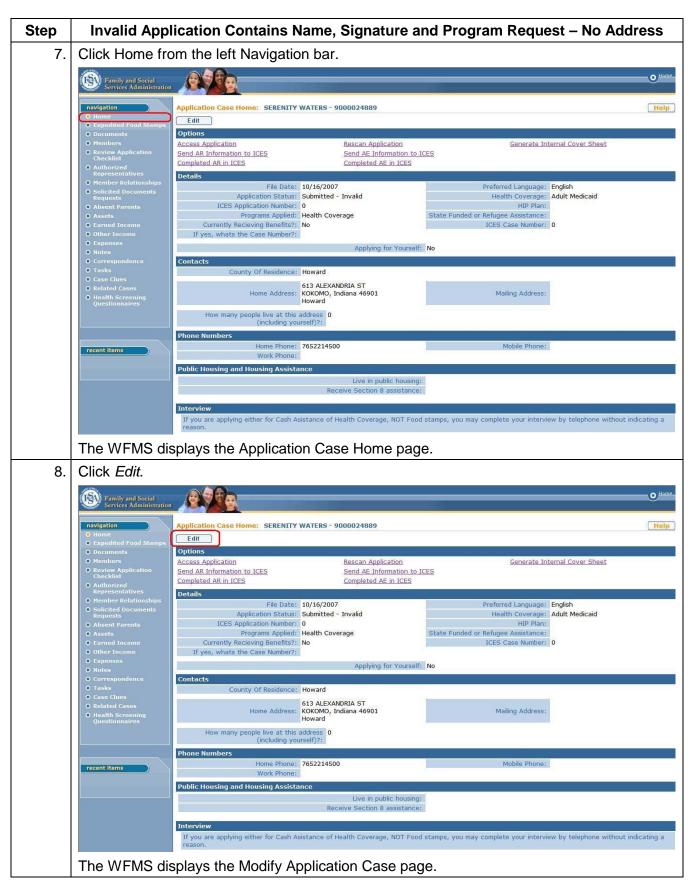
2. If telephone contact is made with the applicant, identify yourself as calling on behalf of the FSSA and confirm you are speaking with the applicant before continuing with the purpose of the call. Do not leave a message on an answering machine. Inform the applicant that his/her application has been received but no address has been submitted. Obtain the applicant's home address (and mailing address if different from home address) via telephone. Update the address(es) in the WFMS by clicking *Edit* from the Application Home page.

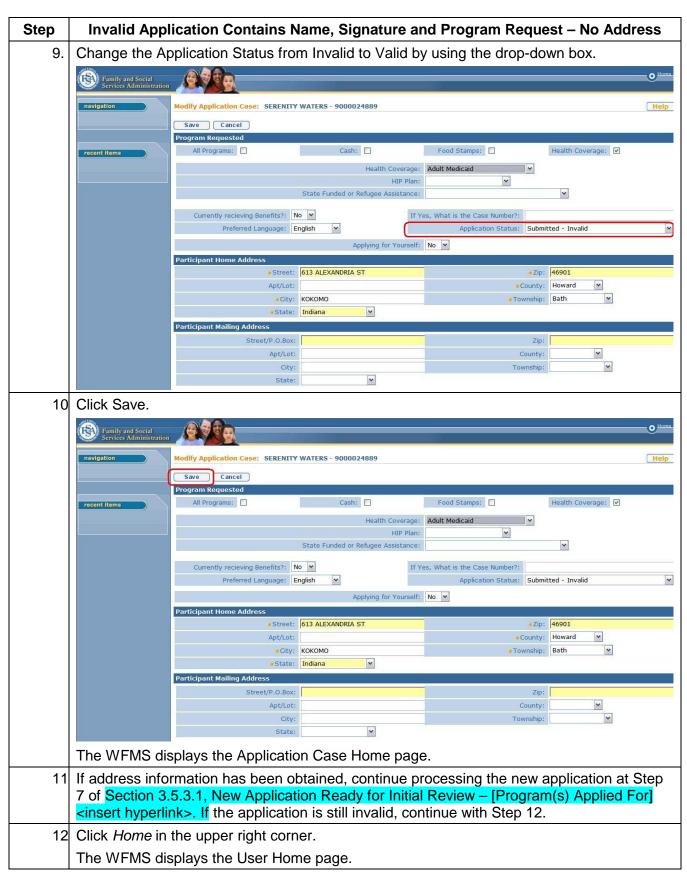


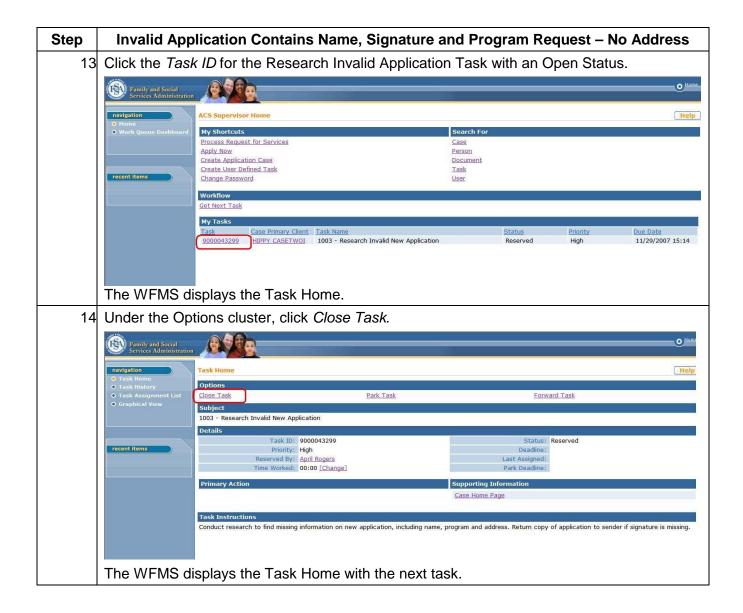






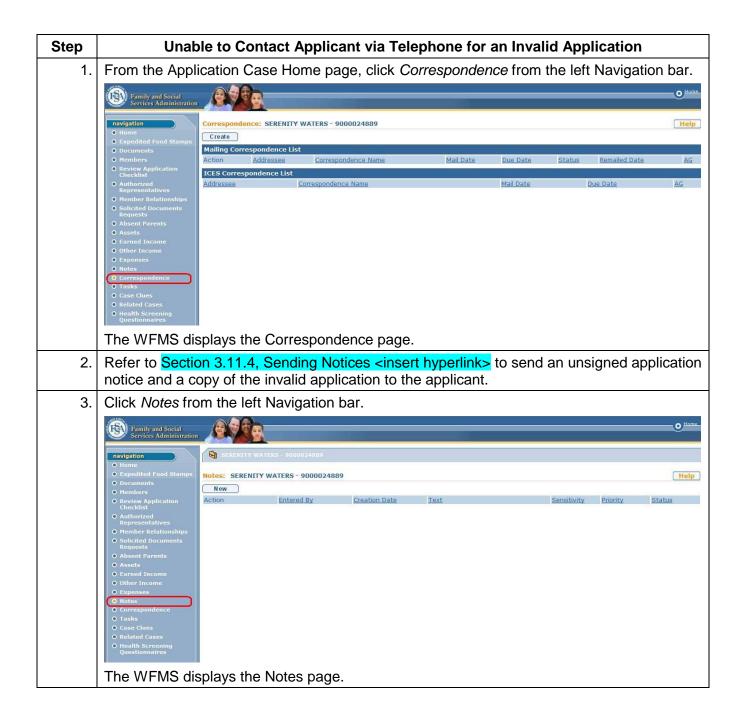


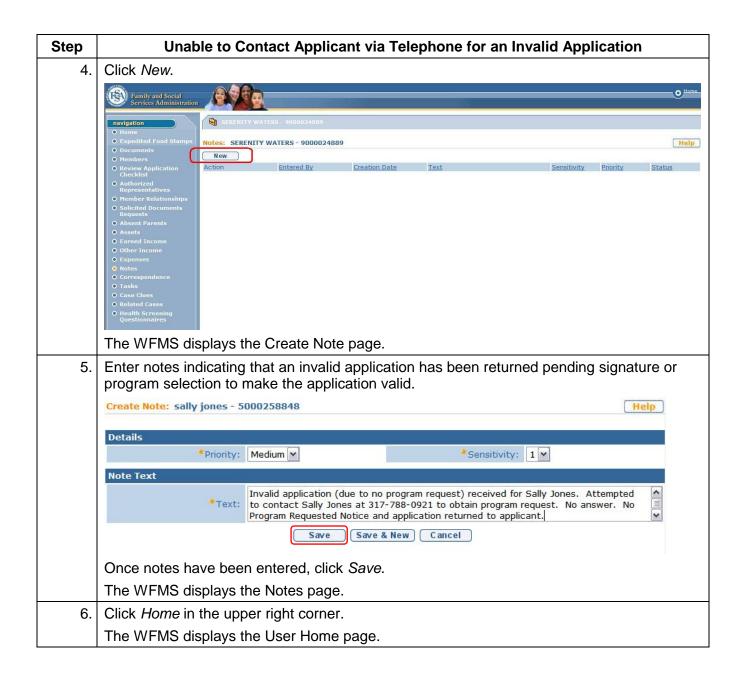


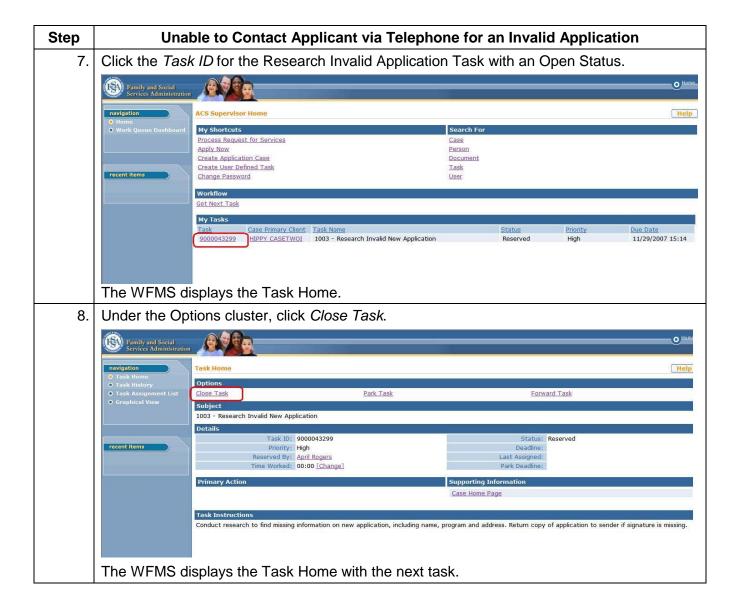


3.5.3.6 Unable to Contact Applicant via Telephone for an Invalid Application

Step Unable to Contact Applicant via Telephone for an Invalid Application



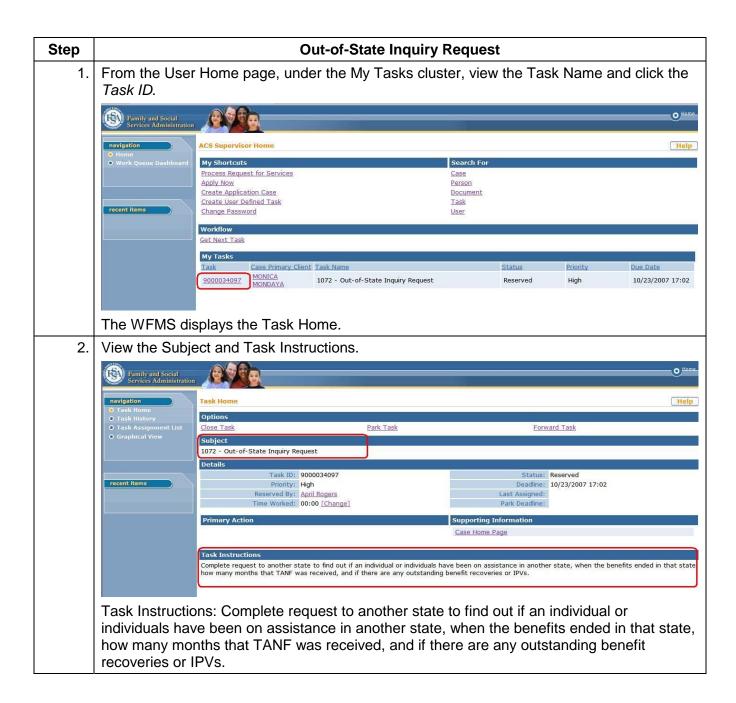


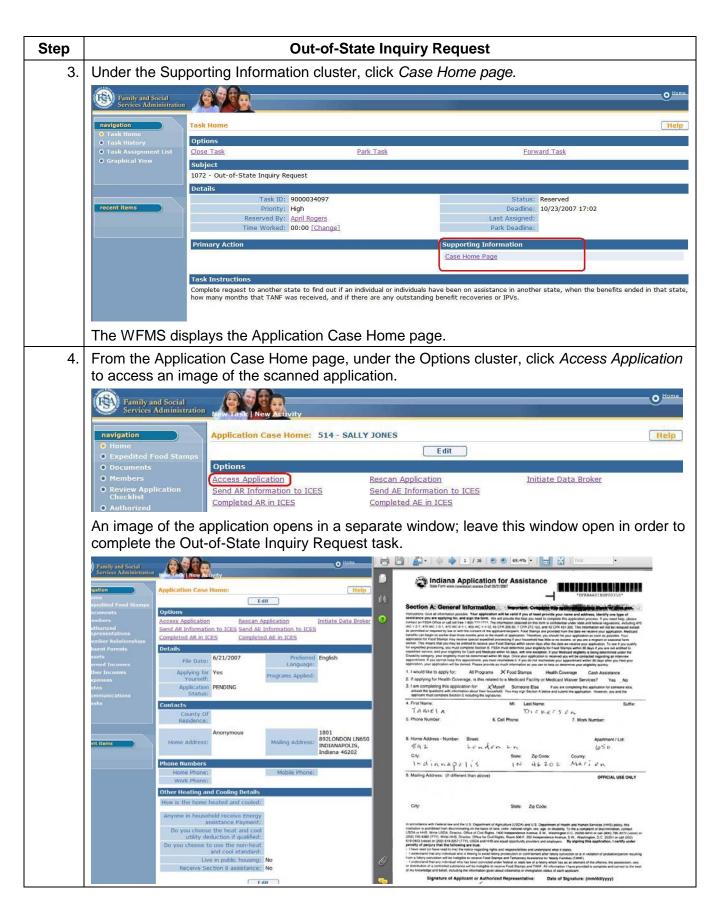


3.5.3.7 Out-of-State Inquiry Request

When an applicant indicates that she has recently moved to Indiana or lists on her application that she has received assistance from another state, it is necessary to contact the other state to be certain assistance in the other state has been closed. It is also necessary to determine when the benefits ended, how many months TANF was received (if applicable), and if there are any outstanding benefit recoveries or Intention Program Violations.

Step Out-of-State Inquiry Request	
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Step	Out-of-State Inquiry Request
5.	Determine from the application (or Application Case Home page) which State(s) the applicant(s) has recently moved from or recently received assistance in.
6.	Attempt to contact the state where the applicant lived. Each state has its own preferred way for us to contact them. Refer to Section 4.9.2, Protocol for Outbound Calls to Other States <insert hyperlink=""> and Section 4.5 Duplicate Participation State Contact List <insert hyperlink="">.</insert></insert>
	 If telephone contact is made with the other state, provide your name and explain you are calling on behalf of the Indiana FSSA.
	 Inform the other state contact that an applicant has indicated he/she is currently or has recently received assistance in that state.
	 Obtain necessary eligibility information from the other state according to policy and refer to Section 3.11.4, Sending Notices <insert hyperlink=""> Inquiry form and attach it as a document to the case</insert>
	 Information obtained from the other state is required to include when the benefits ended in that state, how many months that TANF was received, and if there are any outstanding benefit recoveries or Intentional Program Violations.
	 If the other State indicates there are any outstanding benefit recoveries or Intentional Program Violations, refer to Section 3.10.7, Suspected Fraud Referrals <insert hyperlink> or Section 3.10.5, Benefit Recovery Referrals <insert hyperlink="">.</insert></insert
7.	If no contact is made with the other State on the first outbound attempt, park the task and attempt a second outbound attempt following business rules. Refer to Section 4.9.2, Protocol for Outbound Calls to Other States <insert hyperlink="">.</insert>
	 If both outbound contact attempts are unsuccessful, refer to Section 3.11.4, Sending Notices <insert hyperlink=""> to complete the Out of State Inquiry form and mail it to the other state.</insert>
8.	Refer to Section 3.11.4, Sending Notices <insert hyperlink=""> to mail the Out of State Inquiry form to the other state.</insert>

Out-of-State Inquiry Request

9. Navigate to ICES. Enter TRAN: CLRC; PARMS: ICES Case Number.

NEXT TRAN: CLRC____ PARMS: 3000076384

Note: If an ICES case does not exist, update Notes in the WFMS.

Click Notes from the left Navigation bar.



The WFMS displays the Notes page.

10 Click New.

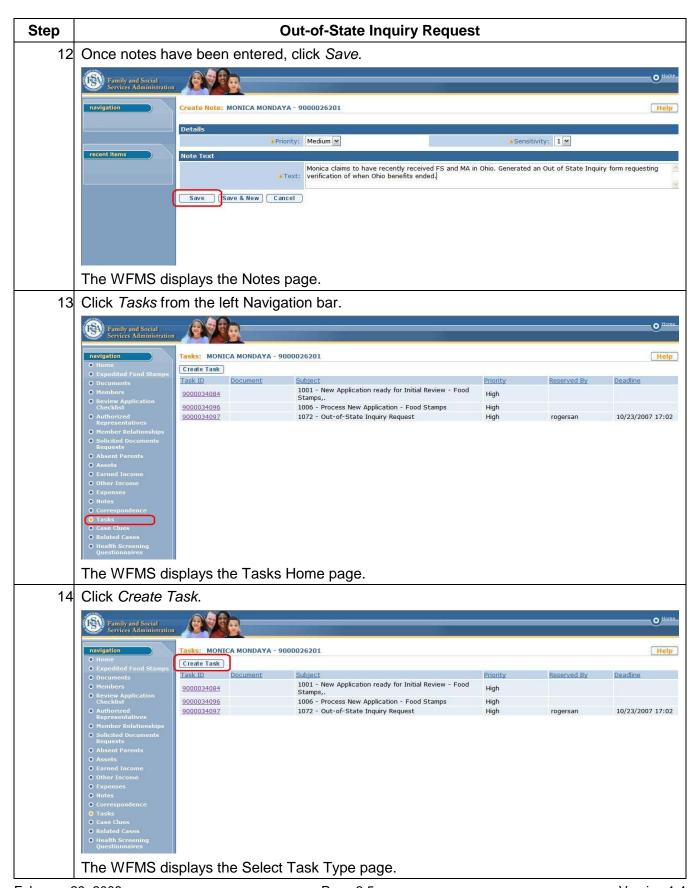
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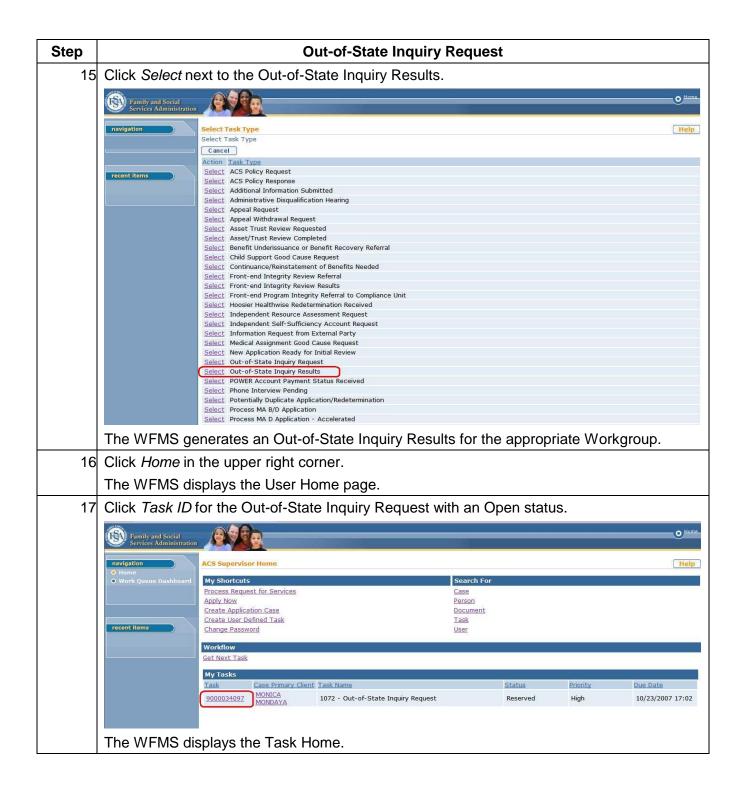


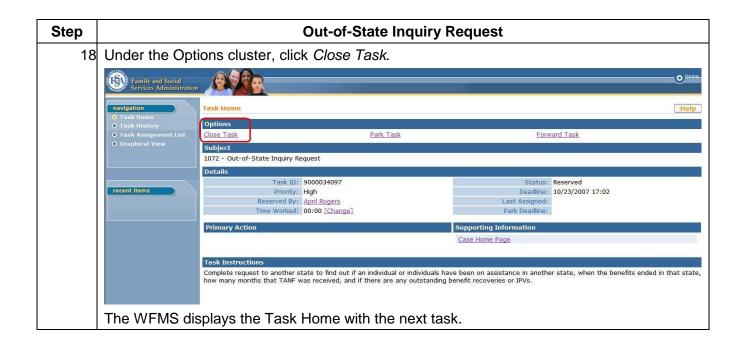
The WFMS displays the Create Note page.

11 Enter notes regarding the information obtained from the other state. Include the eligibility factors verified, the name and phone number of the contact person, the date of contact and the information obtained from the contact.

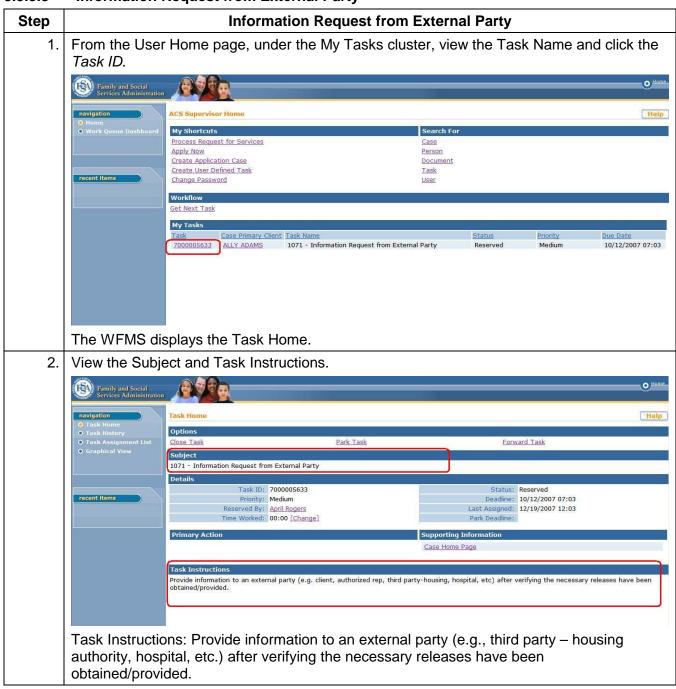
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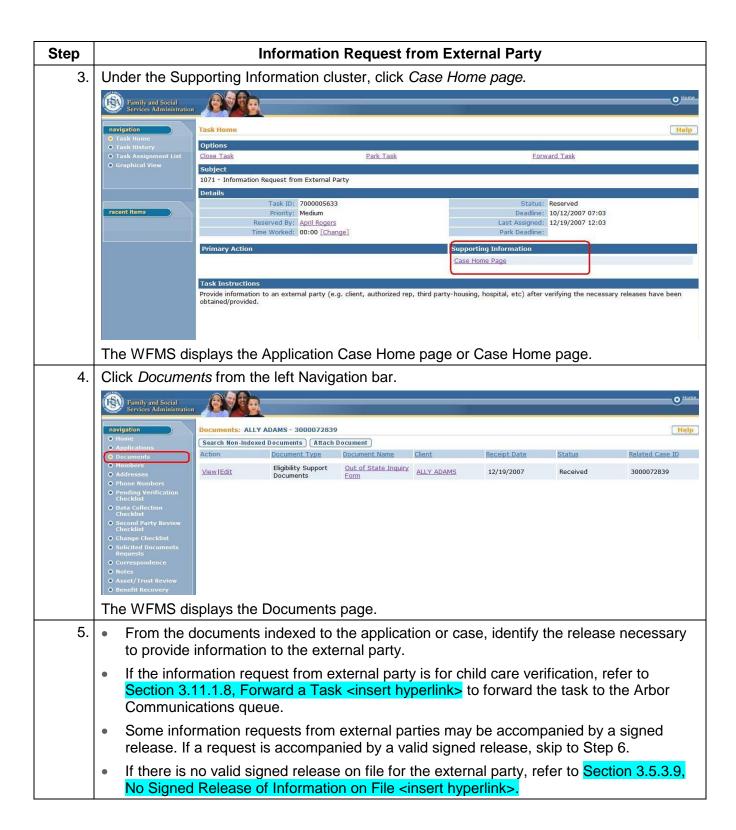




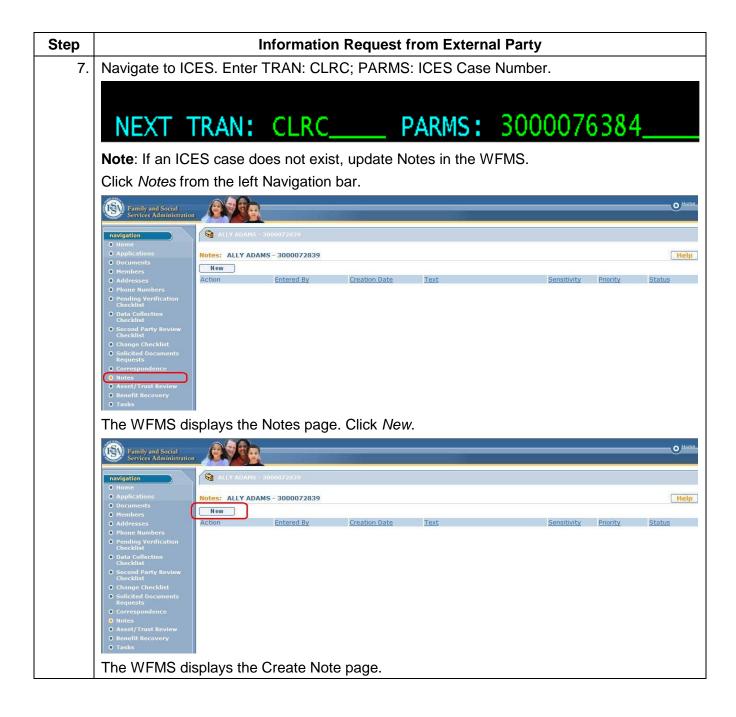


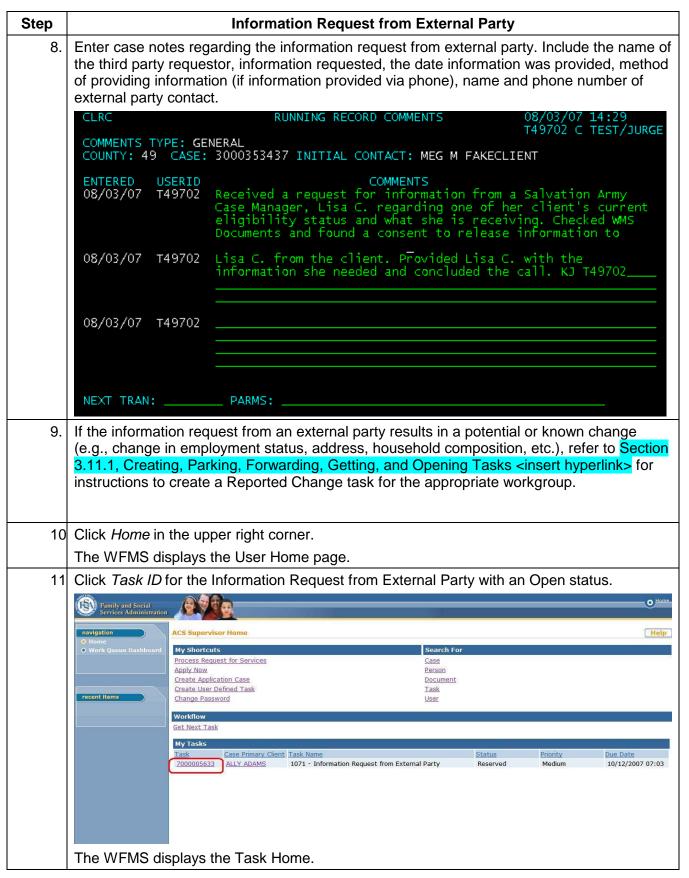
3.5.3.8 Information Request from External Party

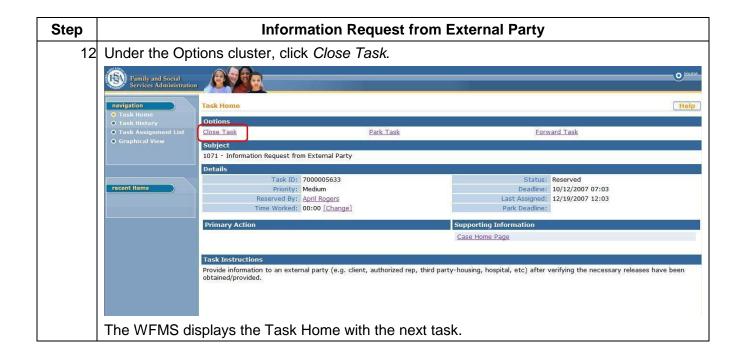




Step	Information Request from External Party				
6.	Provide the information to the external party via the preferred method (i.e. telephone, mail, or fax).				
	 If the information request is from another state, Refer to Section 3.11.4, Sending Notices <insert hyperlink=""> to complete the Out of State Inquiry form and mail it to the other state.</insert> 				
	 If providing the information to the external party requires a different skill set, refer to Section 3.11.1, Creating, Parking, Forwarding, Getting, and Opening Tasks <insert hyperlink> to forward the Information Request from External Party task to the appropriate workgroup.</insert 				
	 If the external party cannot be reached via telephone and a mailing address has been provided for the external party, return the information request via mail. Refer to Section 3.11.4, Sending Notices <insert hyperlink="">.</insert> 				
	 If the external party cannot be reached via telephone and no mailing address has been provided, refer to Section 3.11.1, Creating, Parking, Forwarding, Getting, and Opening Tasks <insert hyperlink=""> for instructions to park the task and attempt contact following business rules.</insert> 				



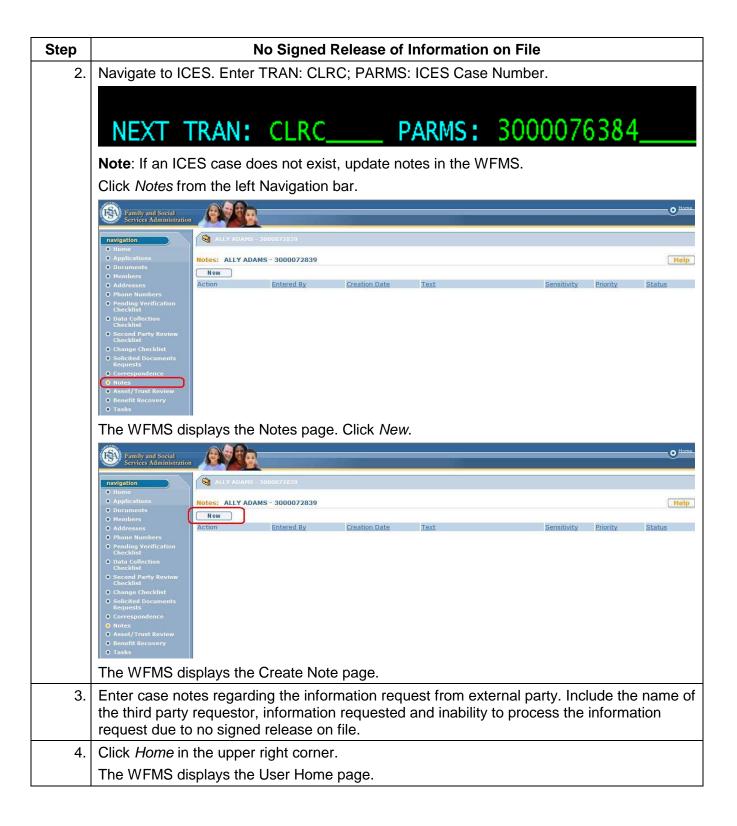


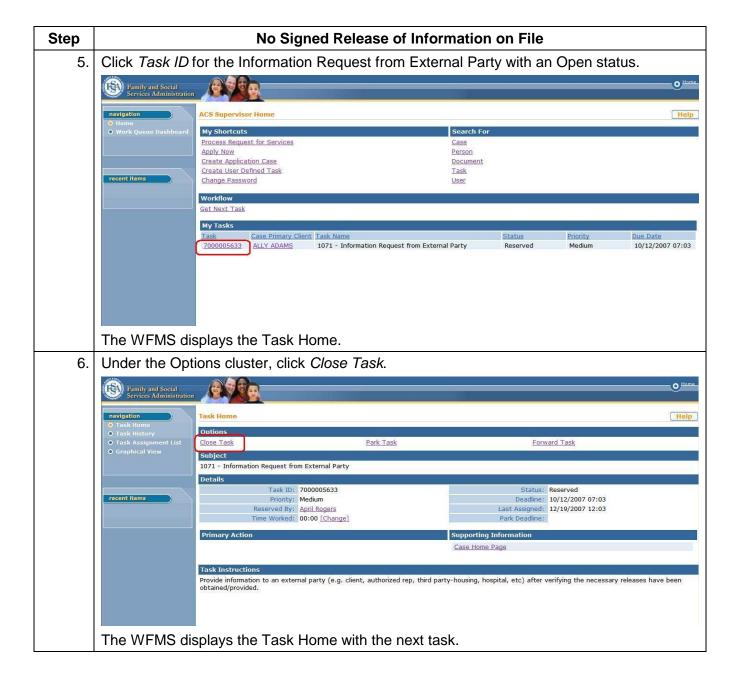


3.5.3.9 No Signed Release of Information on File

If information has been requested from an external party, but no signed release of information is on file, it may be necessary to respond to the external party and inform the requestor that we are unable to provide a response to their request without a signed release.

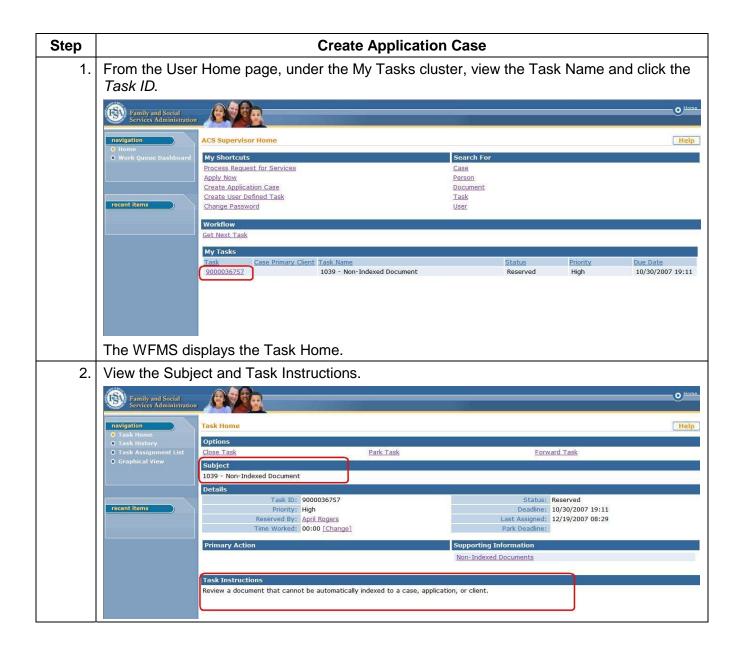
Step	No Signed Release of Information on File
1.	Attempt to contact the external party via the preferred method (i.e. telephone, mail, or fax). Inform the third party requestor that we are unable to provide a response to their request without a signed release. If a signed release is obtained, they need to resubmit the request.

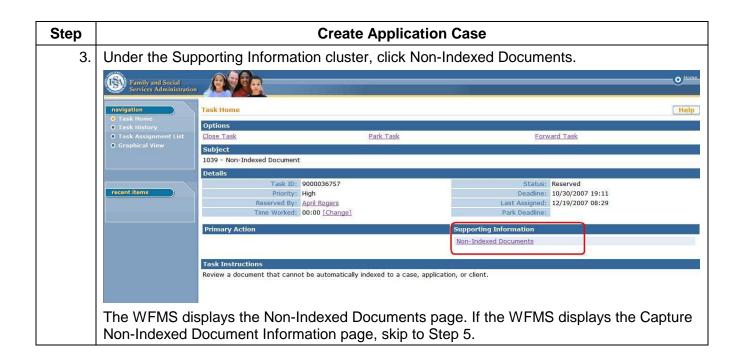


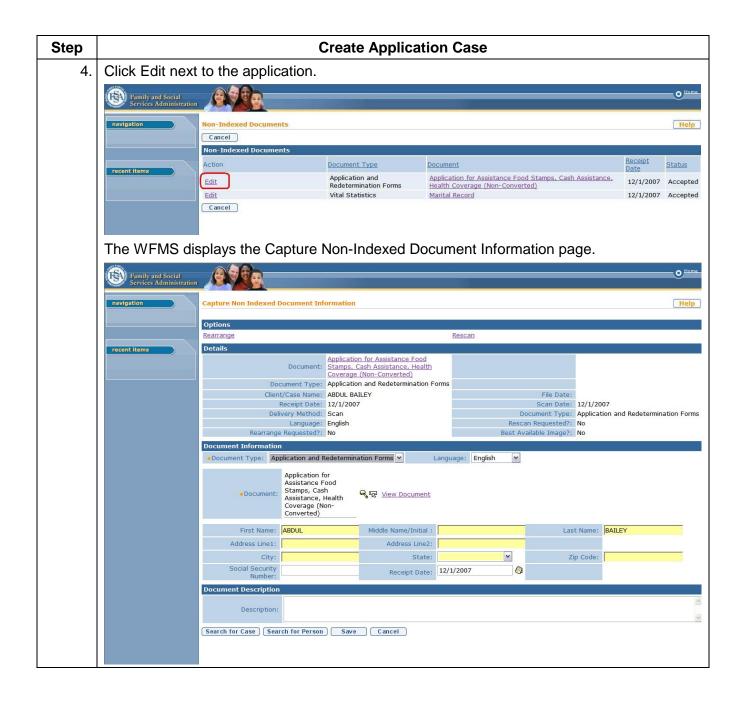


3.5.3.10 Create Application Case

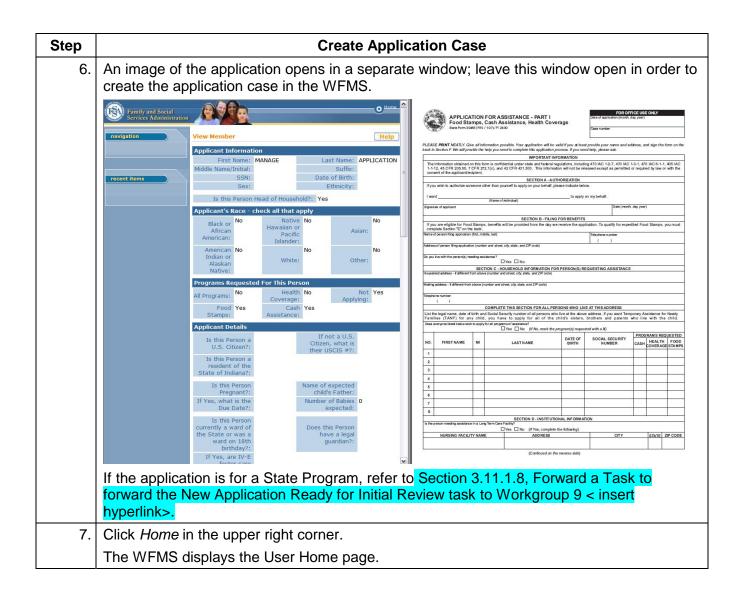
An application case is manually created in the WFMS when either a non-customized application (excluding Hoosier Healthwise) is received or when an individual walks into a Help Center to apply. Applications received for State Programs are created manually in the WFMS. Non-customized applications are commonly forwarded as Non-Indexed Document tasks to the Review Application queue.

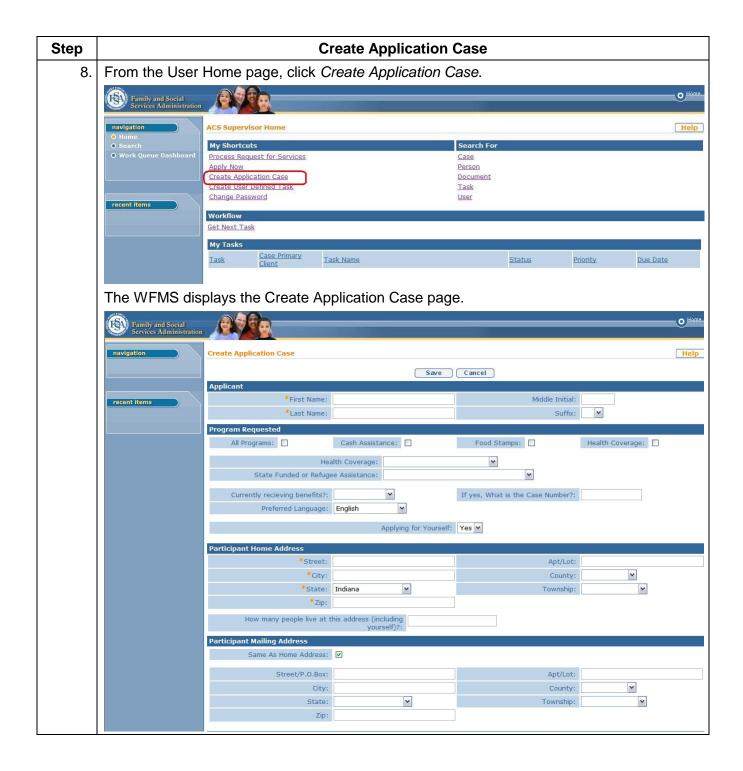


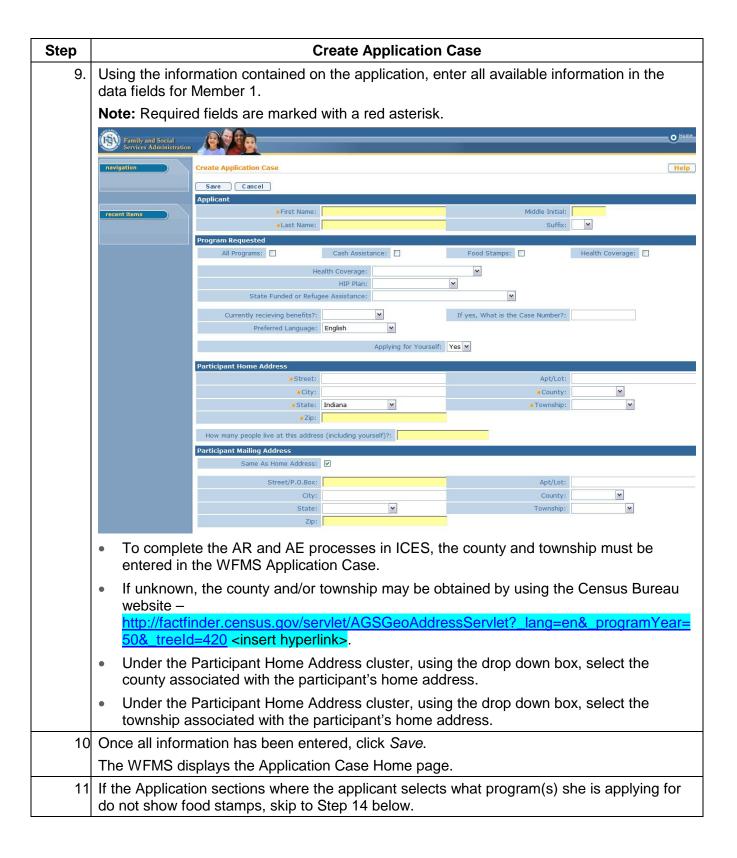


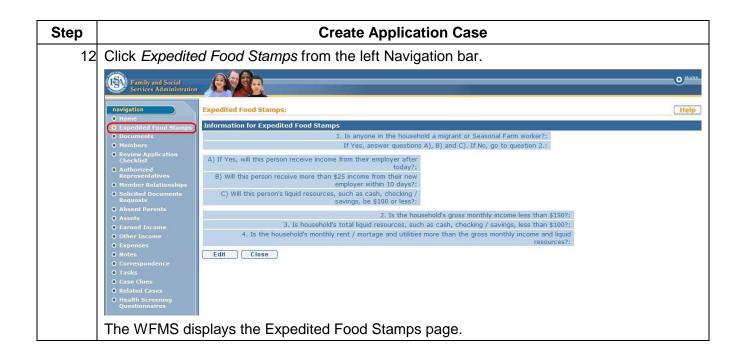


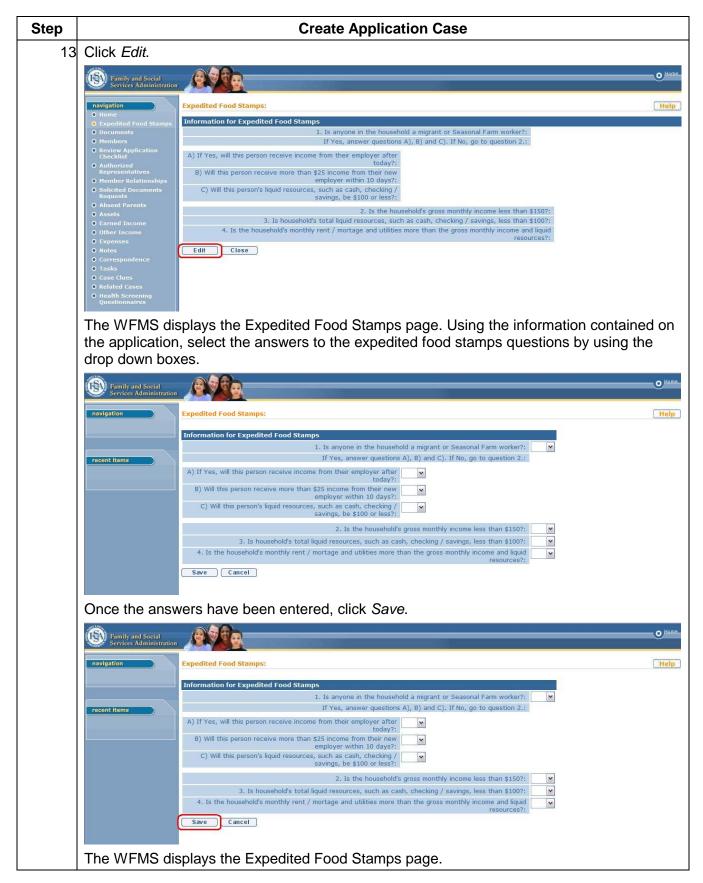


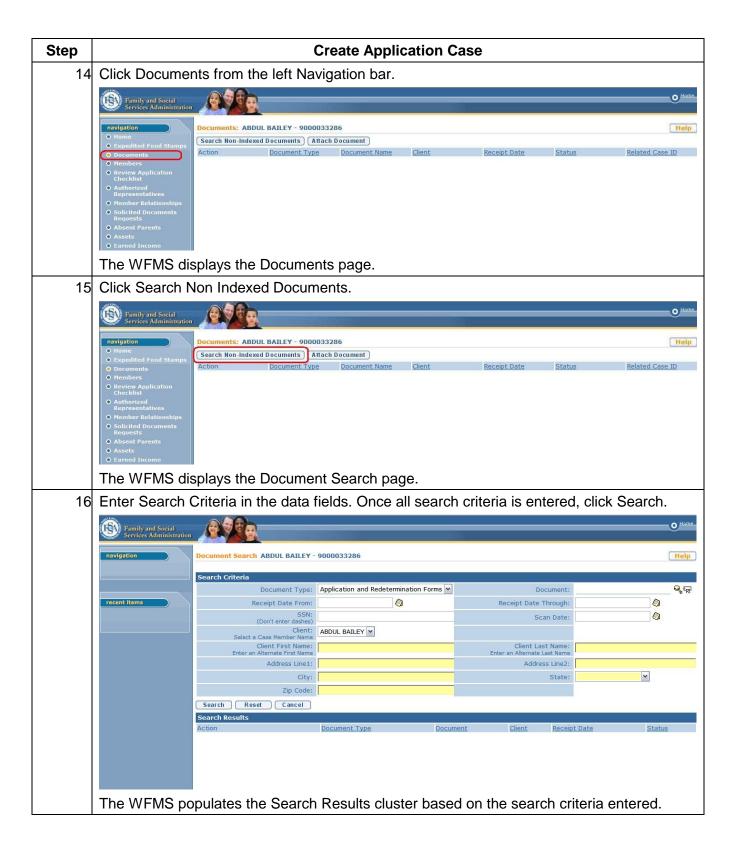


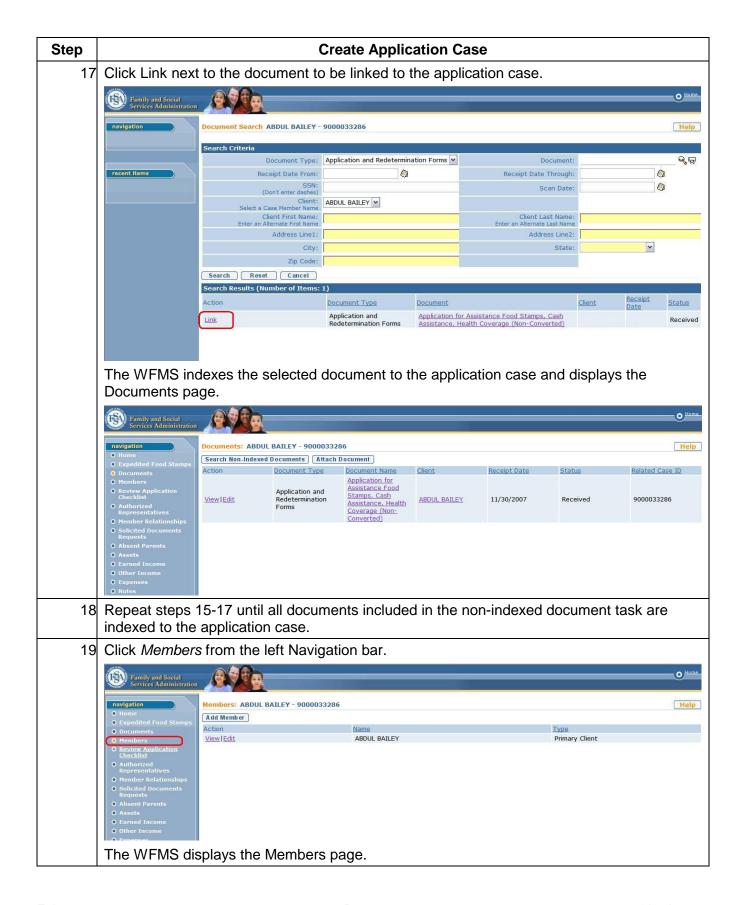


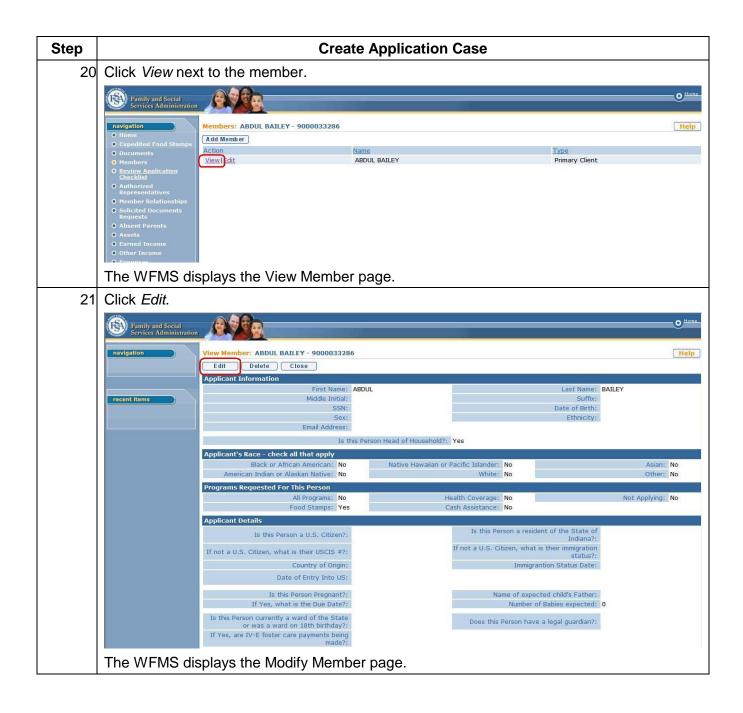


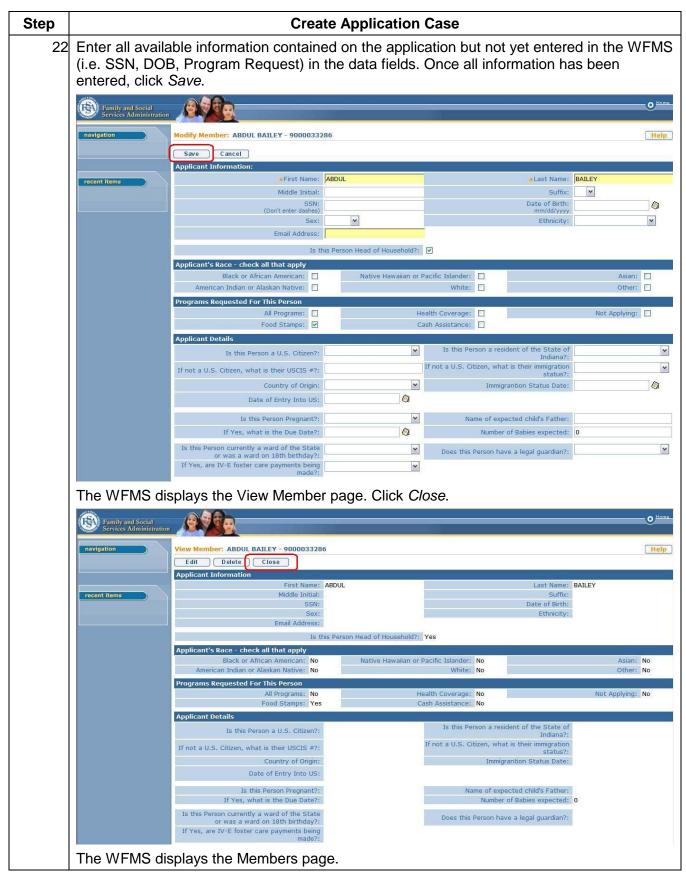


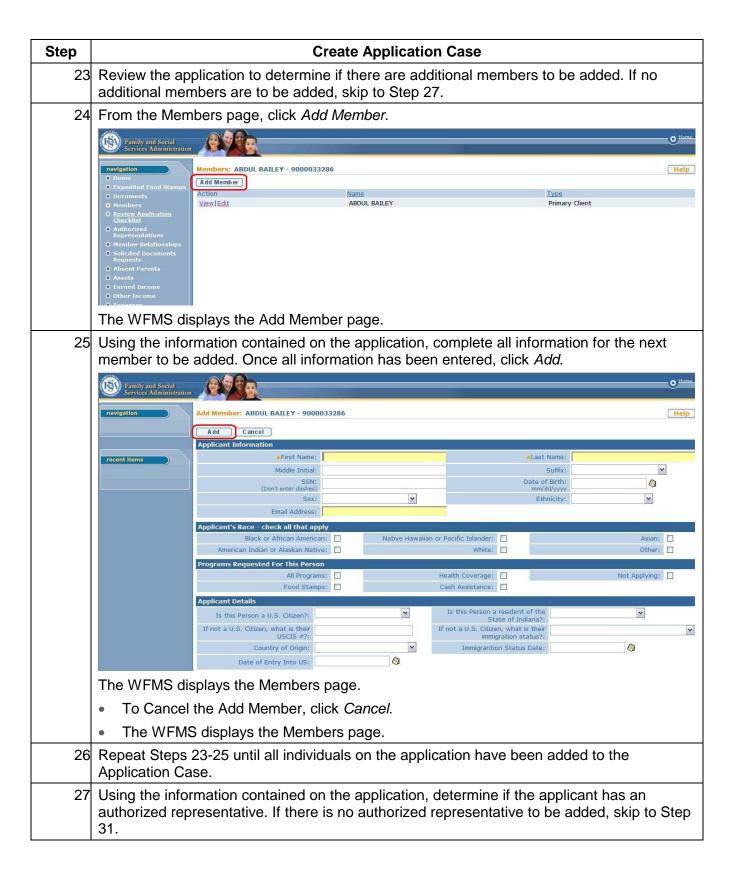


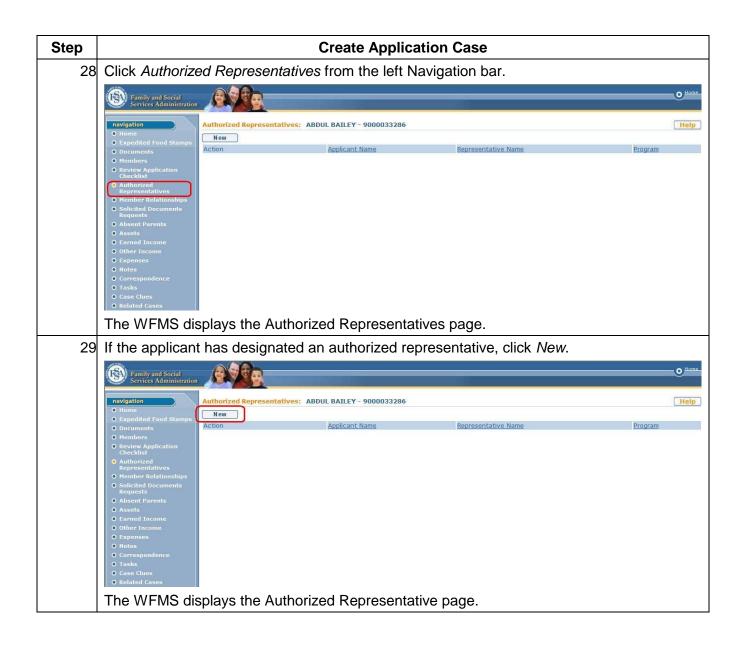


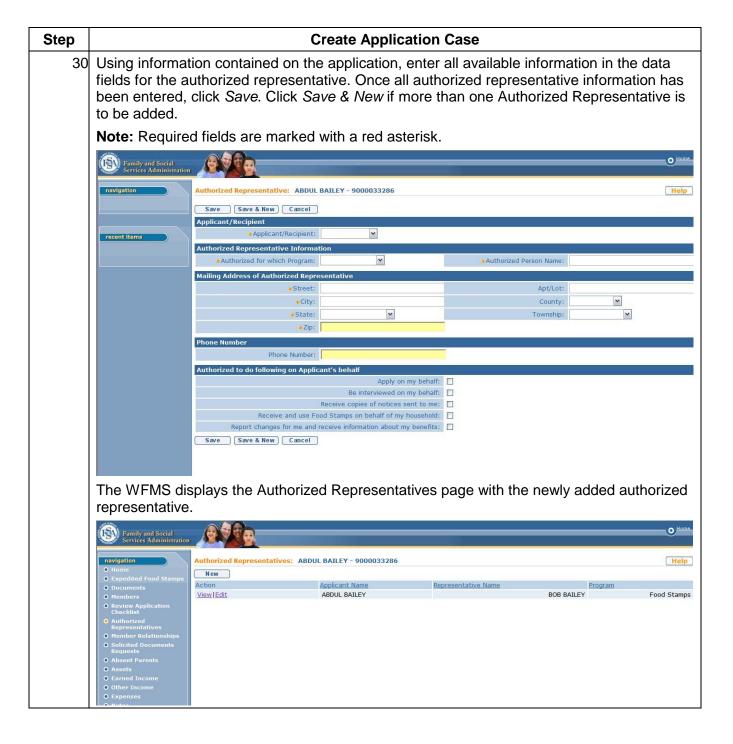


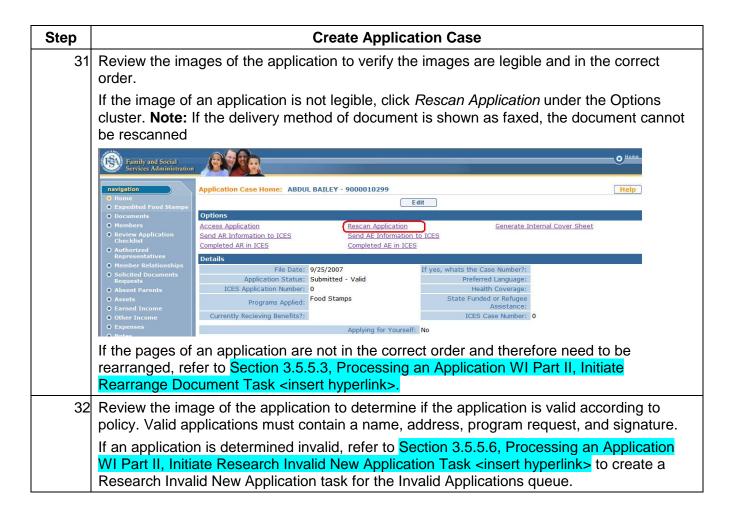


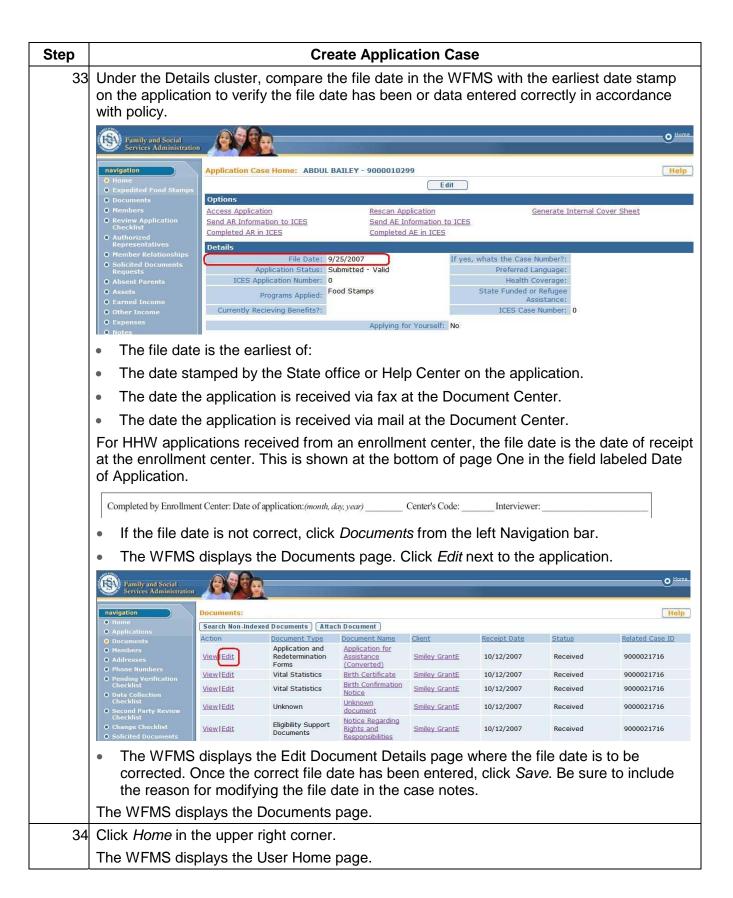


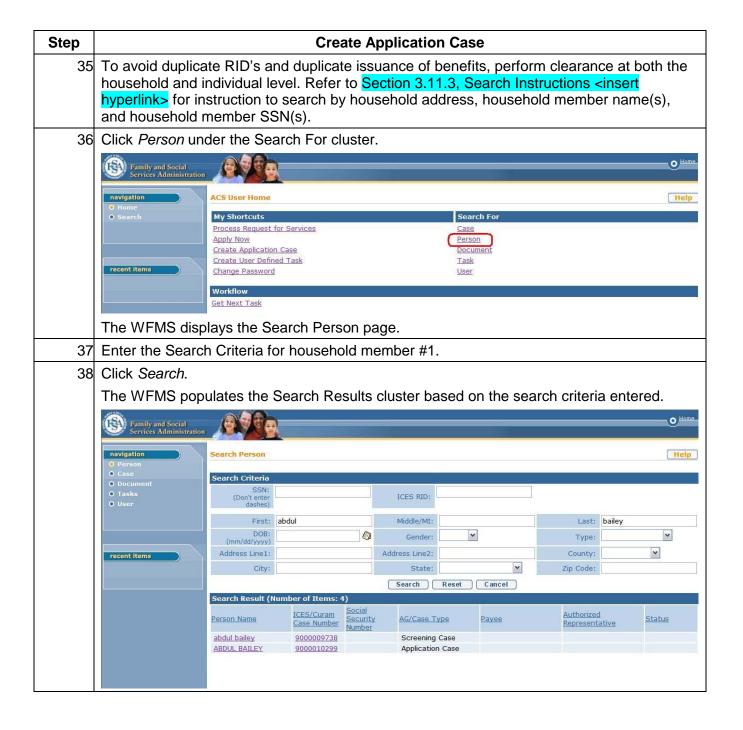




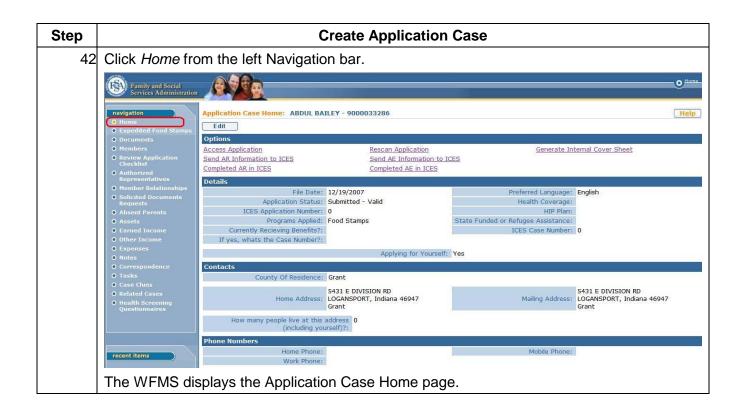


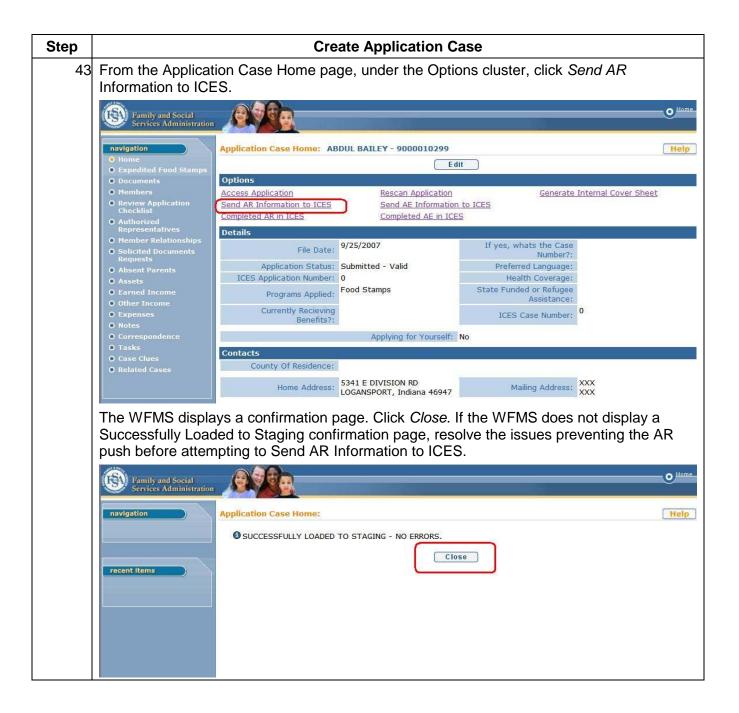


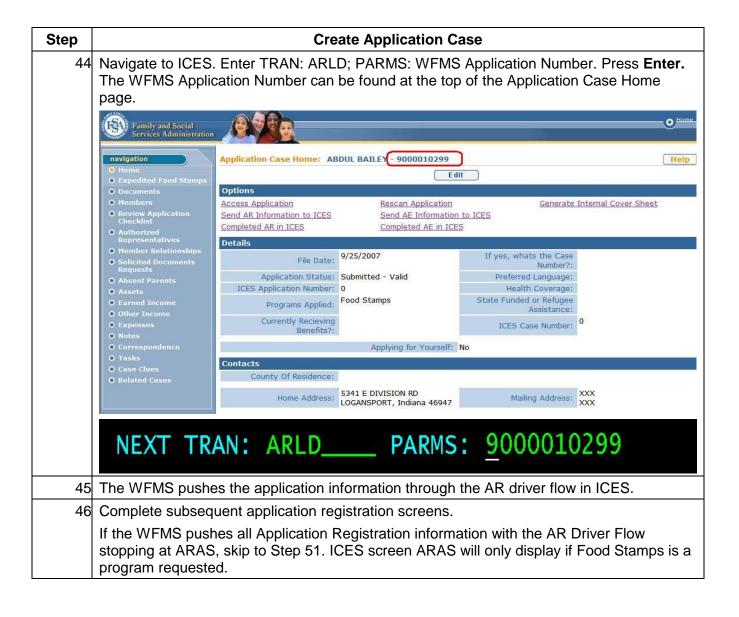


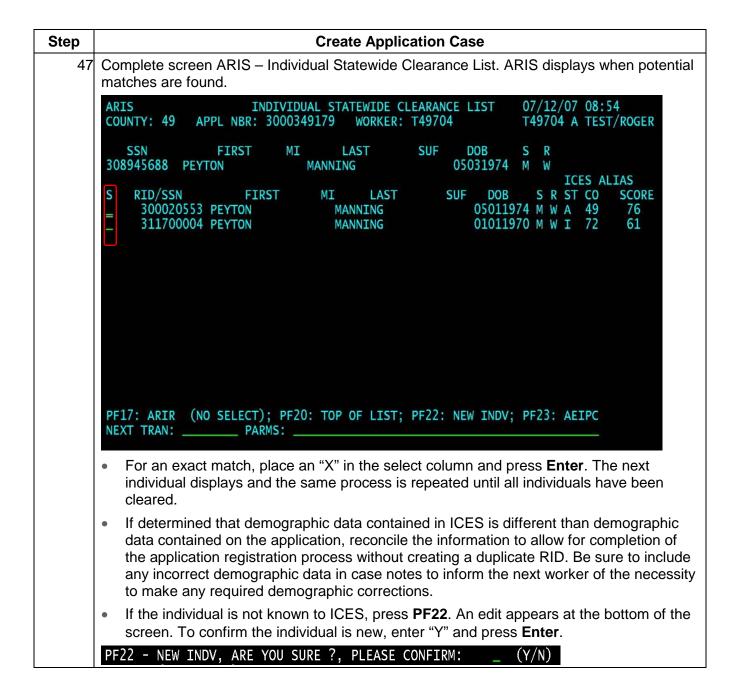


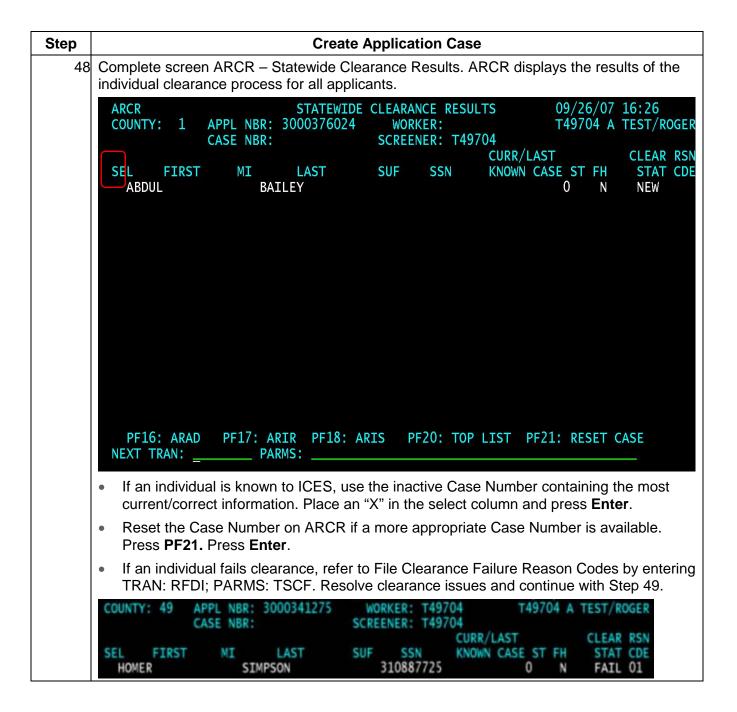
Step	Create Application Case
39	Review the search results to determine if any of the individuals on the application are in another case with either a pending or open status. It may be necessary to review each case individually to determine the current status. If necessary, sort the Search Results by clicking on the column name. If multiple application cases exist for one individual, review the application case status by clicking on the ICES/Curam Case Number. The WFMS displays the Application Case Home. Review the status of the application case.
	Note : If an application is received for Food Stamps, TANF, or another Medicaid program for an individual who is currently receiving MA 4 or MA 8 then the application needs to be treated as a NEW application and not an Add a Program application. Please refer to the instructions for processing a new application for the application for Food Stamps, TANF, and/or Medicaid and complete using those instructions. Do not treat as an Add a Program Application.
	If any of the individuals on the application are in another case, determine whether the application is for a case due for redetermination or is either an Add a Program or Add a Person application. If the application contains the same household members as an existing case but is requesting another program, mark the Add a Program Only box on the Review Application Checklist. If the application contains another household member and/or is requesting another program, mark the Member(s) on application currently active in another ICES case box on the Review Application Checklist.
	From the Application Case Home page, click Review Application Checklist from the left Navigation bar and mark the appropriate box. Click Save. The WFMS displays the Review Application Checklist.
40	Repeat Steps 35-39 for each household member.
41	Compare all information on the Application Case Home page with the application, verifying that the information has been data entered correctly.











Step	Create Application Case								
49	View screen ARPC – Prior Contacts List. ARPC is an informational screen. Press Enter.								
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Step	Create Application Case					
51	Complete screen ARAS – Application Screening. ARAS is pre-filled and displays only when Food Stamps is a program applied for. Review the message at the bottom of the screen to determine appointment scheduling timeframes. Press Enter .					
	ARAS APPLICATION SCREENING 09/26/07 16:29 COUNTY: 01 APPL NBR: 3000376024 WORKER: T49704 A TEST/ROGER APPL DATE: 09/26/07 STATUS: PE SCREENER: T49704					
	1. IS ANY INDIVIDUAL A MIGRANT OR SEASONAL FARM WORKER? N IF YES, WILL YOU RECEIVE INCOME FROM YOUR FORMER EMPLOYER AFTER TODAY? _ WILL YOU RECEIVE MORE THAN \$25 INCOME FROM YOUR NEW EMPLOYER WITHIN 10 DAYS? _ WILL YOUR LIQUID RESOURCES, SUCH AS CASH, CHECKING/SAVINGS, BE \$100 OR LESS? _					
	2. ARE YOUR MONTHLY RENT/MORTGAGE AND UTILITIES MORE THAN YOUR GROSS MONTHLY INCOME AND LIQUID RESOURCES? Y					
	 IS YOUR GROSS MONTHLY INCOME LESS THAN \$150? Y ARE YOUR LIQUID RESOURCES, SUCH AS CASH CHECKING/SAVING ACCOUNTS, \$100 OR LESS? Y B65 - EXPEDITE FOOD STAMP INTERVIEW 					
	NEXT TRAN: PARMS:					

